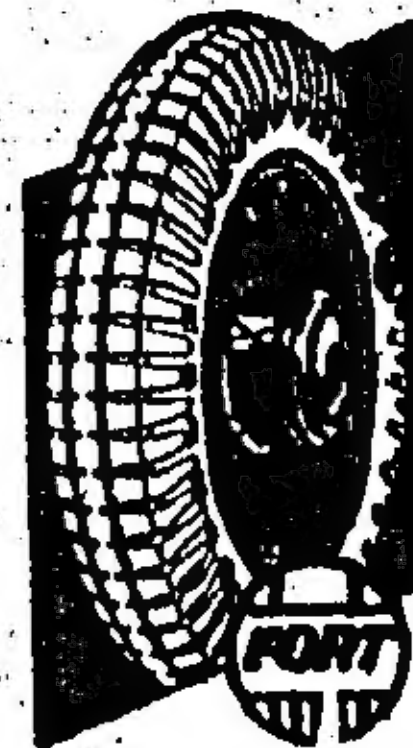


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LEAGUE COUNCIL

THE RESOLUTION PASSED.

MANCHURIA

CHINA - JAPAN ACCEPT.

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Briand opened the public meeting just before 5 o'clock to-day. General Dawes was not present in spite of general expectation.

After introductory remarks, M. Briand called on Mr. Yoshizawa to speak.

Japanese Statement.
Mr. Yoshizawa said: He wished to thank the councilors for their courtesy in complying with his request to adjourn the meeting till to-day, also expressed the gratitude and sincere appreciation of the Japanese Government for the efforts displayed in trying to find an answer to this question. There were special circumstances making the question difficult, namely distance and diversity of interests engaged.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNING?

Tokyo, To-day.
The Asahi and Yomiuri report that the Cabinet has decided to resign. Confirmation, however, is lacking, though resignation to-day is generally anticipated. — Reuter.

Proceeding, Mr. Yoshizawa announced acceptance of the League's resolution by the Japanese Government.

Mr. Yoshizawa also said that the Council had dealt with the question in a spirit of conciliation, goodwill and patience. Thanks to the tact manifested a draft resolution had been drawn up which offered the best means of settlement. The Japanese Government had instructed him to accept the resolution on the understanding that paragraph two would not prevent Japanese military authorities taking action in defence of the lives and property of Japanese nationals against attacks by bandits and other lawless elements in Manchuria.

Chinese Statement.

Dr. Alfred Sze followed Mr. Yoshizawa with a long statement embodying the eight points which the Chinese intended to discharge in good faith. Every obligation, he said, assumed in agreeing to the resolution, as interpreted by M. Briand, the arrangements being practical, were designed to meet the pending emergency; therefore, it was necessary, in the interest of complete understanding, to record certain observations and reservations in principle.

Thanks.
Lord Cecil, following Dr. Sze, thanked his Chinese and Japanese colleagues for accepting the resolution.

Not a Precedent.
Latin-American delegates were at pains to emphasise that the resolution dealt with exceptional and complex circumstances and should not be regarded as a precedent.

American Participation.
M. Briand said that American participation had shown a constant parallel interest in collaborating with the efforts of the Council.

M. Briand finally submitted the resolution to the Council which accepted it unanimously. The public meeting opened at 4.42 o'clock in the afternoon and concluded at 8.25 p.m. — Reuter.

BANDIT DRIVE

IN TAI P'ENG DISTRICT.

CHIEF CAUGHT

MANY BANDITS KILLED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Mong Kong, Kwong Sai, Dec. 8.
Bandits are being cleared out of the country round about Mong Kong on the West river in Kwong Sai. The 64th Regiment of the 22nd Division, 8th Army, under the leadership of Chief Commander Lin Taat, is working night and day attacking bandit strongholds in the Tai P'eng district.

In the recent fighting, twenty bandits were killed and about sixty prisoners taken. Among the prisoners taken were the bandit chief and his two lieutenants. The chief has been taken to Wuchow for trial, while the other bandit prisoners are being kept bound in Mong Kong. The fate of these prisoners has not yet been learned.

If all the soldiers in China were as diligent about rounding up bandits as the soldiers of the 22nd Division are about Mong Kong, China would soon be rid of her bandit problem.

ESTATES LEFT.

Bank Accountant's \$213,700.

A SHORT WILL.

Angus Boyd, formerly an accountant of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ceylon, left estate in the Colony valued at \$213,700, and personal estate and effects in England and Scotland valued at £3,432. 19s.

The deceased, who was late of Chelston Dene, Maitland Crescent, Colombo, Ceylon, where he died on January 23, 1931, was a native of Windyghoul, Dunblane, Scotland. Rescinding of the testamentary testament of umquille has been granted by the Supreme Court to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney of the widow, Mrs. Hilda Grace Bawtree, or Boyd, who is the sole executrix named in the will, which leaves the entire estate to her.

Merchant's \$46,000.
Estate in Hong Kong valued at \$46,000 is left by Li Lin-tai, alias Li Yu-chung, alias Li Ngok-hing, alias Li Sau Yee Tong, merchant, late of 7, Queen Victoria Street, Hong Kong, who died at 44, Nga Yiu Hau Street, Canton, on July 21, 1930, aged 70 years.

Letters of administration, with will annexed, have been granted to the testator's widow, Li Liu Shi, and his son, Li Shiu-sing, also a merchant, both of 7, Queen Victoria Street.

In his will, which is remarkably short for a Chinese document of this nature, the testator left his entire estate to his widow and son, for "both to administer with full power."

Shaukiwan Merchant's \$8,000.
Cheung Tin-sung, merchant, late of 32, Main Street, Shaukiwan East, who died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, on February 13, 1931, left estate in the Colony valued at \$8,000.

Probate of his will has been granted to his widow, Tsang Chuen-tai, and his widowed aunt, Li Kiu, both of 32, Main Street, Shaukiwan East, the executrices named in the will.

Besides his widow, the testator is survived by a concubine, two sons and two daughters, and the will makes bequests to all.

M. Henri Cochet, the famous lawn tennis player, is now taking lessons in flying at Villacoublay Aerodrome.

BRITAIN YET REMAINS WORLD'S GREATEST CREDITOR NATION

GOVERNMENT'S CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE POLICY CLEARLY ENUNCIATED

SHARP PRACTICE RUMOURS DENOUNCED

HOW ICE JAM IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CAN BE THAWED OUT — REPARATIONS AND WAR DEBTS.

The House of Commons, debating the Labourite motion of censure, loudly cheered Mr. Neville Chamberlain when he said that Britain yet remained the greatest creditor nation in the world, and that when the world conditions settled down once more, sterling will resume its place as the principal standard of international credit.

Mr. Chamberlain denied that there was any reason to fear a serious deficit in the Budget this year, still less next year. There was every reason to suppose that Government would be able to meet its obligations out of current annual revenue and simultaneously make substantial provision for debt redemption.

The House of Commons defeated to-day the Labour motion of censure by 439 votes to 44. — Reuter.

Means of Restoring Confidence.

An important statement was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Government's policy in regard to currency and exchange problems. The statement proved to be the feature of the resumed debate.

Mr. Chamberlain said that although the present situation was not altogether satisfactory, he did not regard the recent fall in the exchange value of the £ with serious apprehension. It was easier to see the unsatisfactory state of things than to decide upon a remedy, but there was one question which, if wisely handled, have a greater effect than anything else in restoring confidence, the lack of which was the basic cause of international financial troubles. That was a settlement of the Reparations and War Debt question. He said he hoped the experts at Basle would be able to report, if not before, at any rate, soon after the end of the year. Their report, he thought, would be followed by a meeting of the Governments concerned, and he earnestly hoped they would succeed in reaching some arrangement and restoring confidence in Germany's ability to meet her commercial obligations. This would thaw out the ice jam in international affairs.

SPAIN'S NEW REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

Madrid, Yesterday.
Signor Zamora, ex-Premier, has been elected President of the Republic for a period of six years. Three hundred and sixty-two votes out of four hundred and ten were cast in the Cortes in the case of this election. — Reuter.

LORDS APPROVE INDIA POLICY.

London, Yesterday.
The House of Lords, after a three-days' debate, approved of Government's Indian policy. A motion, moved by Lord Middleton for adjournment of the debate in order to allow time for a fuller consideration of the subject, was defeated by 106 votes to 58. — Reuter.

KING CONGRATULATES HINKLER

Rugby, Yesterday.
The King has sent a message of congratulation to Squadron Leader Hinkler on his outstandingly successful flight across the South Atlantic. — British Wireless Service.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Debate on Labour's censure motion was resumed in the House of Commons to-night, after a very full question time, during which 100 questions received oral answers.

To-morrow, after the debate on the adjournment, the House will rise for the Christmas recess, and reassemble on February 2.

The Prime Minister announced this afternoon that the adjournment motion would give power to the Speaker to call the House together earlier, if public interests required it.

Chancellor Denounces Canada.

The Chancellor took occasion to denounce rumours which, he said, were in circulation abroad that depreciation of sterling was a voluntary and deliberate act for the purpose of stimulating British exports. There was no truth whatever in that suggestion. They had done their best to maintain Britain on a gold standard, but were forced off it by causes beyond their control. The increase made in the fiduciary issue last August, which was quoted in support of these rumours, was, in fact, subsequently followed by a decrease in the issue backed by gold, and the effect was to leave the total note circulation unchanged. Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, would pursue its policy of maintaining, as steadily as possible, the internal purchasing power of the £. He had every reason to suppose that they would be able to meet all their obligations out of current revenue, and make substantial provision for debt redemption. The stability of sterling, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was essential to healthy trade throughout the world. It was not possible, for obvious reasons, to say now, at what time, or at what level they might ultimately stabilise the pound, but it was their declared object to effect its stabilisation at the earliest possible moment.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

The King has sent a message of congratulation to Bert Hinkler in connection with his recent feat.

The delegates to the Burma Round Table Conference were received by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, yesterday.

That the League of Nations does exercise influence and power for good is maintained by Sir John Simon. He spoke on the subject, yesterday.

Many prominent Soviet citizens, including 12 chairmen of State Trusts, have been arrested for mismanagement of the affairs of a public corporation. Enormous liabilities are said to have been incurred.

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France has officially notified America that revision of reparations and scaling down of war debts must go hand in hand.

Government's Long-Term Policy.

Government's long-term policy, for the correction of the adverse balance of trade, was under consideration, and he hoped to make a statement early next year. There had, no doubt, been some withdrawal of foreign balances, but he wished to contradict the reports that withdrawals had been made by the French Government or Bank of France. France had left her balances undisturbed. Others had removed their balances, probably less through want of confidence in Britain than by reason of desire to have liquid resources available in the uncertain state of their own countries.

Future of Sterling.

"It is certain," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that those foreigners, who have been taking their funds away at the present level of the £ and thereby increasing their losses, will very much regret some day when they find, as I am confident they will find, that their action was totally unnecessary. Although, at the moment, we may have some difficulty with our foreign debts, still we remain the greatest creditor nation in the world. When world conditions settle down, I have not the slightest doubt we shall find sterling resuming its place as the principal standard in international credit." — British Wireless Service.

OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

Protection for Iron and Steel.
It was Mr. Amery (Conservative), who made a strong demand for a protective for these industries. Mr. Runciman intimated that Government would not be rushed over this vital matter. It was a complex problem and required careful study. He declined against exaggeration, and maintained that the home market had been preserved for home industries without the aid of protection.

Sterling Rises.
There was an upward trend in the sterling-dollar rate, yesterday. Sterling was quoted at 3.30%.

Dr. Eckner in England.
This distinguished German is now in England. It appears his visit is in connection with his proposed Atlantic service, in which he hopes to be able to get America, Britain and Germany to co-operate.

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SOVIET SCANDAL

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

MISMANAGEMENT

COLOSSAL LOSSES TO STATE.

Riga, Yesterday.
Many prominent Soviet citizens and twelve chairmen of State Trusts have been arrested following an investigation of the affairs of Centrossyus, the central body uniting consumers, co-operative societies and principal trading trusts. Colossal losses to the State are said to have been incurred, involving besides a shortage of food and clothing for the masses. There will be a rapid and impressive trial. — Reuter.

MINTING OF FIVE-MARK PIECES SANCTIONED.

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Reichsrat has approved of the minting of the five-mark silver pieces. — Reuter.
[20,000,000 are to be minted. This increases the total value of silver coins circulating to 1,142,000,000 marks roughly equivalent to £81,000,000.]

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GENERAL'S NEPHEW?

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGED FRAUD

\$3,500 DRAFT LEFT AS SECURITY.

How a Chinese youth, who is said to have given out that he was the nephew of General Wong Keung, obtained goods to the value of \$344.95, from the Empress Store, Nathan Road, was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Wong Keung was charged with obtaining credit by false pretences.

Draft as Security.

Defendant, it was said, arrived in the Colony on November 30. He booked a room at the Kowloon Hotel, and on December 1, went to the Empress Store where he selected goods to the value of \$220. He told the manager he was a student at the Military Academy at Whampoa, and that he was the nephew of the famous General Wong Keung. He further promised to pay for the goods that night, when, he said, he would receive a remittance. He also left a draft for \$3,500, drawn on a Canton Bank, as a guarantee of good faith. The next day he paid three visits to the shop, making purchases each time, and each time promising to pay later. The goods included cases of beer, whisky, port, brandy, cigarettes, chocolates, coffee, cocoa, and many toilet articles. When he paid his last visit on December 2, he was accompanied by two girls, one of whom, he alleged, was the daughter of General Wong Keung.

After this last visit, the shopkeeper grew suspicious and reported the matter to the Police who, on making inquiries, found that he had left the Kowloon Hotel, and was later discovered with the girls at No. 8, Woosung Street.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said he did not obtain the goods by fraud, and that complainant agreed to let him have credit.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS.

Washington, Yesterday.
The French Government has formally notified the United States that any revision of reparations, must be accompanied by a corresponding scaling down of war debts. — Reuter.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

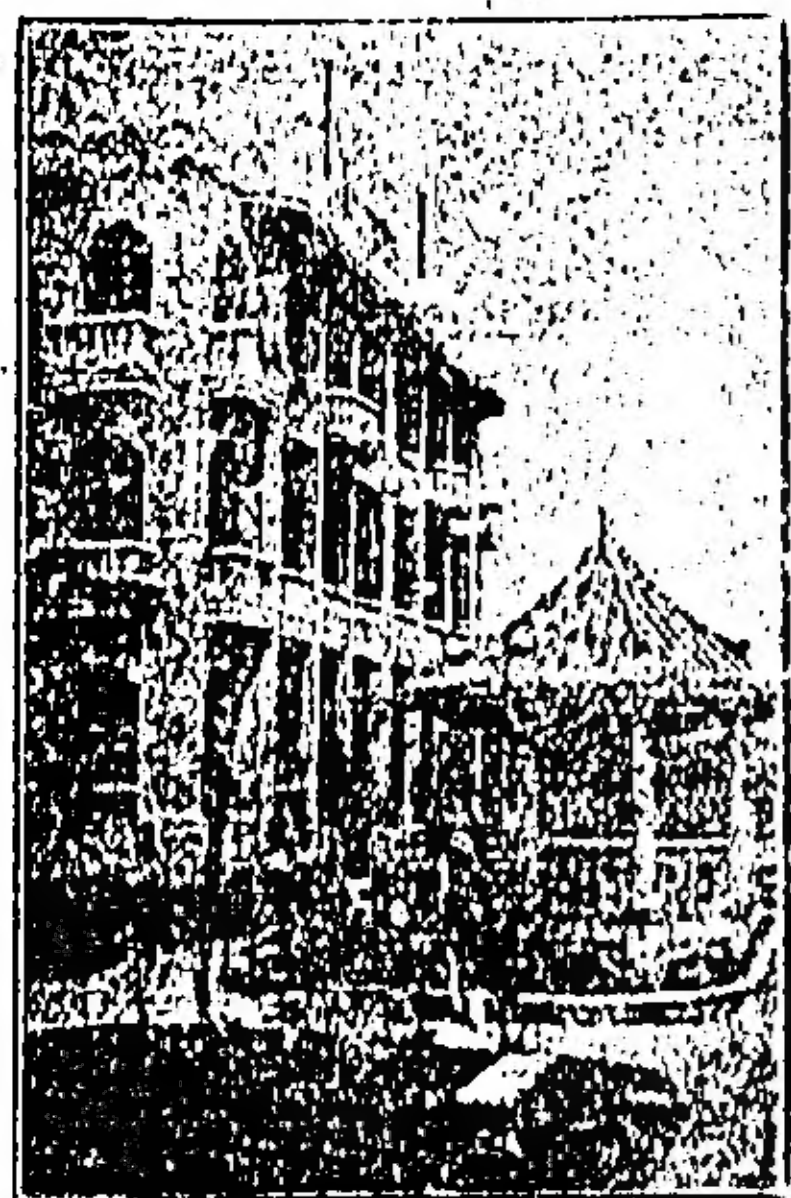
The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states: The anti-cyclone is now central over the Sea of Japan, moving E.N.E.
Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day 0.28 inch. Total since January 1, 79.90 inches against an average of 82.36 inches—deficit 2.46 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 66
Macao 65
Pratas Island 74
Foonchow 65
Amoy 65
Chefoo 38
Shanghai 54
Manila 54



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"THE SEA GOD."

Richard Arlen's activities as a motion picture player have taken him from thousands of feet above the earth to fathoms below the ocean's surface.

It was the air epic, "Wings," that started Arlen on the way to stardom.

In his role as a diver in Paramount's "The Sea God," he spent much time on the ocean floor under several fathoms of water.

Of the two extremes, Arlen says he prefers the air.

"It is an uncanny experience to be wandering about with the fish down on the ocean's floor," he declared. "And when the heavy diving helmet was fastened over my head, I felt as though I were being sealed in a tomb. It was a tremendous relief to come up into the air and get out of the cumbersome outfit."

"However, the submarine sights were intensely weird and interesting, and I wouldn't have missed the experience for anything."

Pay Wray plays the feminine lead opposite Arlen in "The Sea God" with Eugene Palette having another featured role.

"THE GREAT LOVER."

Comedy and romance, cleverly mixed together, are the principal ingredients of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Great Lover," which will be at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

Adolphe Menjou, the suave, takes the title role which Leo Dittichstein made famous on the stage. Menjou provides the romance, with his sparkling and frequently tormented love affairs with six beautiful girls; while Ernest Torrence, Cliff Edwards and Roscoe Ates carry the main comedy burden. Torrence is Menjou's valet, Edwards a grand opera press agent, and Ates a stuttering reporter.

Other players are Irene Dunne as an aspirant for grand opera honours, who nearly burns her moral fingers in her ambition; Neil Hamilton as the young lover; Hale Hamilton and Baalanova.

"EAST LYNNE."

The perfection of audible motion picture entertainment by Fox Movietone had given the actress and actor of the screen much added work, according to Conrad Nagel, one of the first stars to attain worldwide acclaim in the new era, who is featured with Clive Brook in "East Lynne," Frank Lloyd's Fox Film production, starring Ann Harding, coming soon to the King's Theatre.

"When I made my first talking picture," says Nagel, "there was much to be hoped for in the matter of accurate recording. With the improvement and perfection of sound recording came a new hurdle for the player to clear. Better sound recording meant that we must all be more careful of our diction. Each little flaw was irretrievably captured by the microphone and our future as talking picture stars depended upon giving performances above technical criticism. To-day an actor, or actress, must be able to not only express through actions and facial expression the emotion that he or she interprets, but the voice must express these very same feelings."

"SHOW GIRL OF HOLLYWOOD."

Movie stars were photographed without their assuming the cus-

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

7.05-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Instrumental Trio—
I Zingari (Leoncavallo),
De Groot (Violin), David
Bor (Piano) and H. M.
Calve (Cello) (B3928).

Song—
Swiss Echoes Song (Eckert),
Marion Talley (Soprano)
(4533).

Duet for Two Pianos—
Impromptu—Rococo (Schubert),
Valse (Arensky),
Harold Bauer and Ossip
Gabrilowitch (8162).

Song—
Danny Deever (Kipling-Dannoch),
On the Road to Mandalay
(Kipling-Spank),
Reinhold Werrenrath, Baritone
(6638).

Violin Solo—
Serenade (Drda),
Serenade (Drigo),
Mischa Elman (1538).

Song—
The Rosary (Rogers-Nevin),
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano)
(1098).

Organ Solo—
Organ Paraphrase on "Love's Old
Sweet Song" (Molloy arr. Meale),
(a) Morning Dew,
(b) The Old Oak Tree (Power),
Arthur Meale (61426).

Song—
A Pair of Blue Eyes (Kernell),
I Feel You Near Me
(McCarthy-Hauley),
John McCormack (Tenor)
(1453).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.04-8.31 p.m.—Talkie Tunes and Musical Comedy.

Selections from "Good News",
Selections from "Penny Face",
Victor Arden, Phil Ohman
and Their Orchestra
(35918).

"Love Lies"—Selection,
"Five O'Clock Girl"—Selection,
New Mayfair Orchestra
(C1658).

"Dear Love"—Selection,
New Mayfair Orchestra
(C1792).

8.31-8.45 p.m.—Operatic.
Orchestral—
Carmen Suite—Soldiers Changing
Guard (Bizet),
Carmen Suite—Mars of the Smug-
glers (Bizet),
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra (6374).

Band—
Aida—Grand March and Finale
(Verdi),
Aida—Introduction and Moorish
Ballet (Verdi),
Cretore's Band (35780).

8.45-9.42 p.m.—Variety.
Humorous Song—
That's How I Feel About You,
Sweetheart,
Gracie Fields (B3176).

Song—
Thoughts of You,
Gracie Fields (B3176).

Instrumental—
Memory Waltz,
Hawaiian Star Dust,
Master's Hawaiians (23581).

Song—
A Room with a View,
Mary Make Believe,
Noel Coward (Baritone)
(B2719).

Piano-Accordion Solo—
Accordionette,
Accordionola Pietro (V-70).

linary camera poses for scenes in
"Show Girl in Hollywood," the
first National and Vitaphone ro-
mance of Hollywood, now showing
at the Queen's Theatre.

Director Mervyn LeRoy hid
cameras around the studio and
grabbed off views of the stars as
they walked about the lot, drove by
in their cars, or entered their dress-
ing rooms. Directors also were
"shot" from ambush. In scenes
showing Hollywood premiers other
film celebrities were captured on
the negative.

Alice White and Jack Mulhall are
featured in "Show Girl in Holly-
wood." Blanche Sweet, Ford Ster-
ling, John Miljan, and Virginia
Sale are in the cast.

Song—
Can't Help Lovin' dat Man,
Bill ... Helen Morgan (Comedienne)
(21238).

Organ Solo—
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes,
Salut D'Amour,
Reginald Foot (B3458).

Song—
Jimmie Rogers Visits the Carter
Family,
Moonlight & Skies,
Jimmie Rogers (23574).

Humorous Dialogue—
An Old Flame,
John Henry and Gladys
Horrledge (B3278).

The records in the above Euro-
pean programmes are kindly sup-
plied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.
9.42-10.27 p.m.—
Lizst's Concerto in E Minor,
Played by Alexander
Brailowsky (Pianist) & the
Philharmonic Orchestra of
Berlin Conducted by
Julius Praver.

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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Actual hours of transmission
totalled 257 of which 151.60 were
devoted to European Programmes
and 105.60 to Chinese Programmes
as follows:—

	European	Chinese
Morning Transmis- sions including Commercial News and Church Relays	50	41½
Evening Trans- missions	101½	64½
	151½	106½
Monthly Percentages	59.05	41.05

During the month the following
items were broadcast:—

Dance Programmes	6
Running Commentaries	4
European Studio Concerts	1
European Relays	20
Chinese Studio Concerts	4
Chinese Relays	4
European Lectures	6
Chinese Lectures	3
European Children's Programmes	3
Chinese Children's Programmes	3

New licences issued during
November, 1931, were 55.
N.B.—During the month the
European hours of transmission
were extended on several occasions
for relays of the A.D.C. perfor-
mance and Running Commentaries.

Studio Transmissions During November.

2nd, Monday—Lecture by Mr. V.
Jarrett on "Wild Flowers of Hong
Kong"—20 mins. (European).

4th, Wednesday—Board of Trade
London Letters—10 mins. (European);
Children's Programme—½ hour (Chin-
ese).

5th, Thursday—Children's Pro-
gramme—½ hour (European); Studio
Concert—½ hour (Chinese).

9th, Monday—Lecture by Mr. Ray-
mond O'Shea on "Journalism in the
Far East"—20 mins. (European).

12th, Thursday—Children's Pro-
gramme—½ hour (European); Studio
Concert—½ hour (Chinese).

16th, Monday—Studio Concert—½
hours (European).

18th, Wednesday—Board of Trade
London Letters—10 mins. (European);
Children's Programme—½ hour (Chin-
ese).

19th, Thursday—Studio Concert—
2½ hours (Chinese).

23rd, Monday—Lecture by Mr. C.
E. R. Clarabut on "The Life of
Samuel Pepys"—20 mins. (European);
Lecture by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith on
"The Development of the Pianoforte
Concerto"—½ hour (European).

25th, Wednesday—Children's Pro-
gramme—½ hour (Chinese).

26th, Thursday—Children's Pro-
gramme—½ hour (European); Studio
Concert—½ hours (Chinese).

30th, Monday—Lecture by Mr.
C. E. R. Clarabut on "Samuel Pepys'
Diary"—20 mins. (European).

Relays.

1st, Sunday—Union Church Morning
Service—1½ hours (European); Organ
Recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear—½
hour (European).

3rd, Tuesday—Rotary Club Speech
by Mr. A. L. Shields on "Yachting in
Hong Kong"—½ hour (European);
Ko Shing Theatre—3½ hours (Chin-
ese).

8th, Sunday—St. John's Cathedral
Morning Service—1½ hours (Euro-
pean).

9th, Monday—Inaugural Speeches of
the Opium Conference from Bangkok
—10 mins. (European).

10th, Tuesday—Rotary Club Speech
by Mr. T. S. Morrison on "The Func-
tions of Loyds"—20 mins. (Euro-
pean); Ko Shing Theatre—3½ hours
(Chinese).

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at Hong
Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at
Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels.

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Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels.

December 17—Abilelena May In-
stitute, song recital by Miss I. H.
Chamberlain, 5.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;
"The Smiling Lieutenant" Theatre;
To-day—Queen's Theatre;
"Show Girl in Hollywood."

To-day—Central Theatre;
"The Sea God."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;
"Paris Bound."

To-day—Star Theatre;
"Remote Control."

To-day—"Miss Hook of Hol-
land," Theatre Royal, 9 p.m. sharp.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe
via Suez (Hakozaki Maru); from
Europe via Siberia (Shinyo Maru).

Today—Outward for Europe
via Siberia (Hakozaki Maru) 3.30
p.m. via Suez (Hakozaki Maru) 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from London
(Hector); from America (Presi-
dent Harrison and Empress of
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Lammeris' Auction.

To-day—At Sales Rooms, post-
age stamps, 5.15 p.m.

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Monday—At P.W.D. Offices three
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pean); Ko Shing Theatre—3½ hours
(Chinese).

11th, Wednesday—St. John's Cath-
edral Memorial Service—½ hour
(European).

15th, Sunday—St. Joseph's Church
Morning Service—1 hour (European);
St. Paul's Church Morning Service—
1 hour (Chinese).

16th, Monday—Running Comment-
ary on the Opening Stages of the In-
terport Cricket Match by Mr. E. W.
Hamilton from the Hong Kong C.C.
ground—½ hour (European); Lun-
cheon Time Interport Cricket Score—
10 mins. (European); Closing Score
of the Interport Cricket—5 mins.
(European).

17th, Tuesday—Rotary Club Speech
by Mr. Julian Arnold on "The Ex-
periences of a Commercial Attache in
this Bawling Country"—½ hour
(European); Ko Shing Theatre—3½
hours (Chinese).

18th, Wednesday—Luncheon Time
Cricket Score (Services v. Shanghai)
from the Hong Kong C.C. ground—
5 mins. (European); Running Com-
mentary on the Cricket Match (Ser-
vices v. Shanghai) by Mr. E. W.
Hamilton—½ hour (European).

19th, Thursday—Helen May In-
stitute Concert—1 hour (European); 1st
Act of "Dear Brutus" from the
Theatre Royal—1 hour (European).

20th, Friday—2nd Act of "Dear
Brutus" from the Theatre Royal—1
hour (European).

21st, Saturday—3rd Act of "Dear
Brutus" from the Theatre Royal—1
hour (European).

22nd, Sunday—St. John's Cathedral
Morning Service—1½ hours (Euro-
pean).

24th, Tuesday—Rotary Club Speech
by the Rev. E. C. Tribbeck on "The
Human Side of Unemployment"—
½ hour (European); Ko Shing Theatre
—3½ hours (Chinese).

26th, Saturday—Running Comment-
ary from the Kowloon F.C. Field on
the Shield Game between Kowloon
Football Club and South Wales Bor-
ders—1½ hours (European); Run-
ning Commentary from the City Hall
of the Boxing Match (Signalman
Morris v. A.B. Barnes)—1 hour
(European).

29th, Sunday—Union Church Mor-
ning Service—1½ hours (European).

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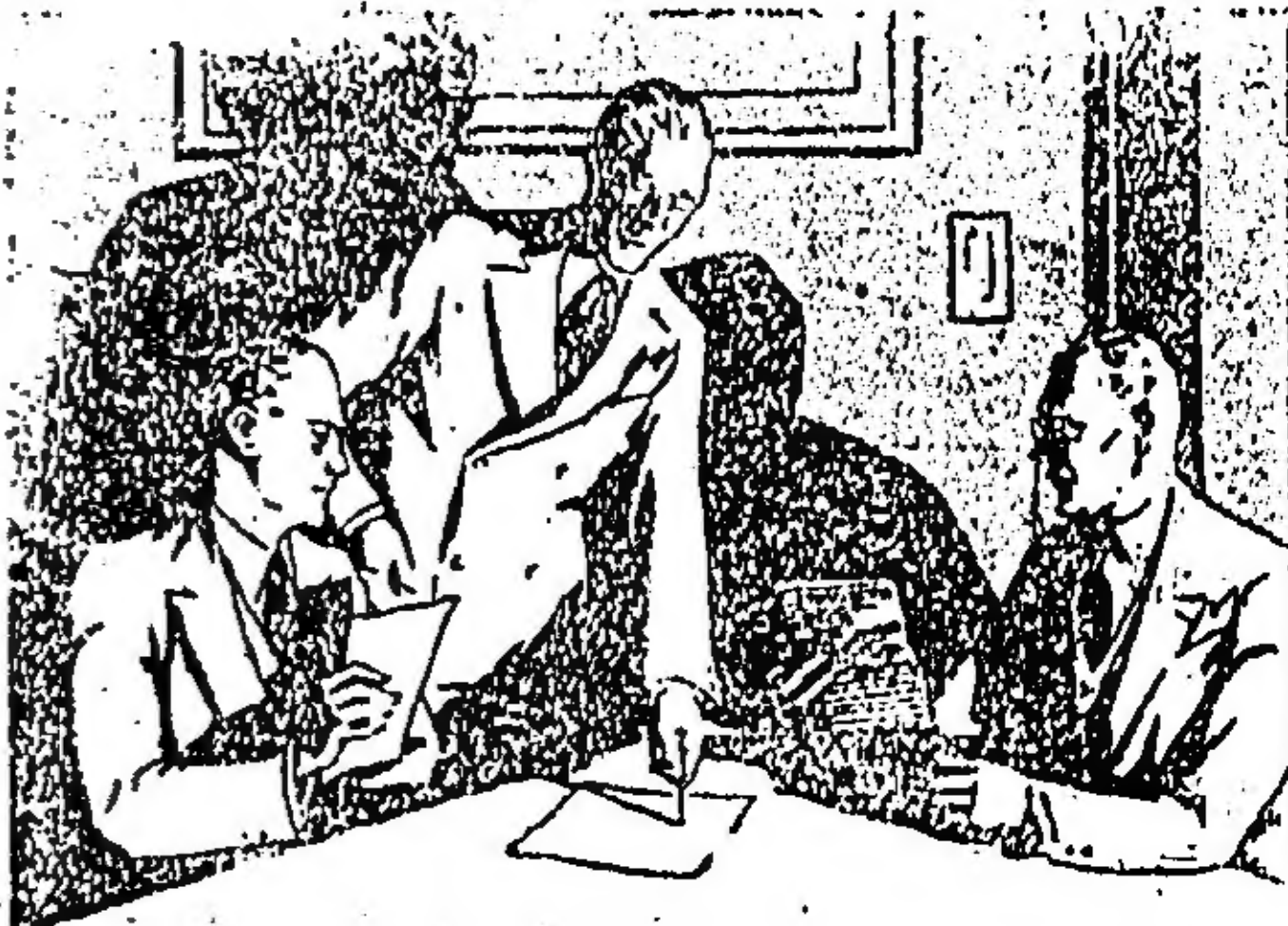
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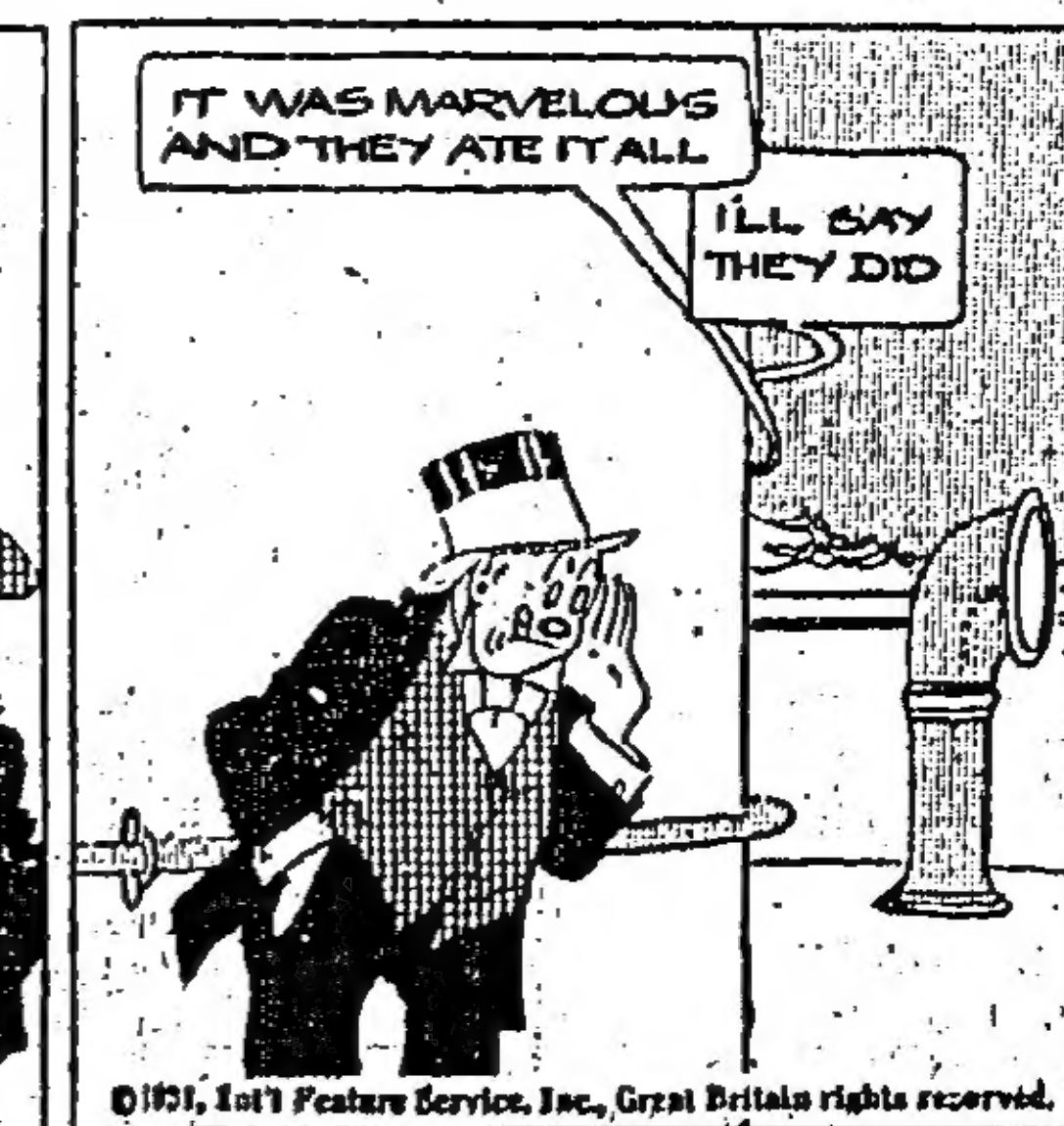
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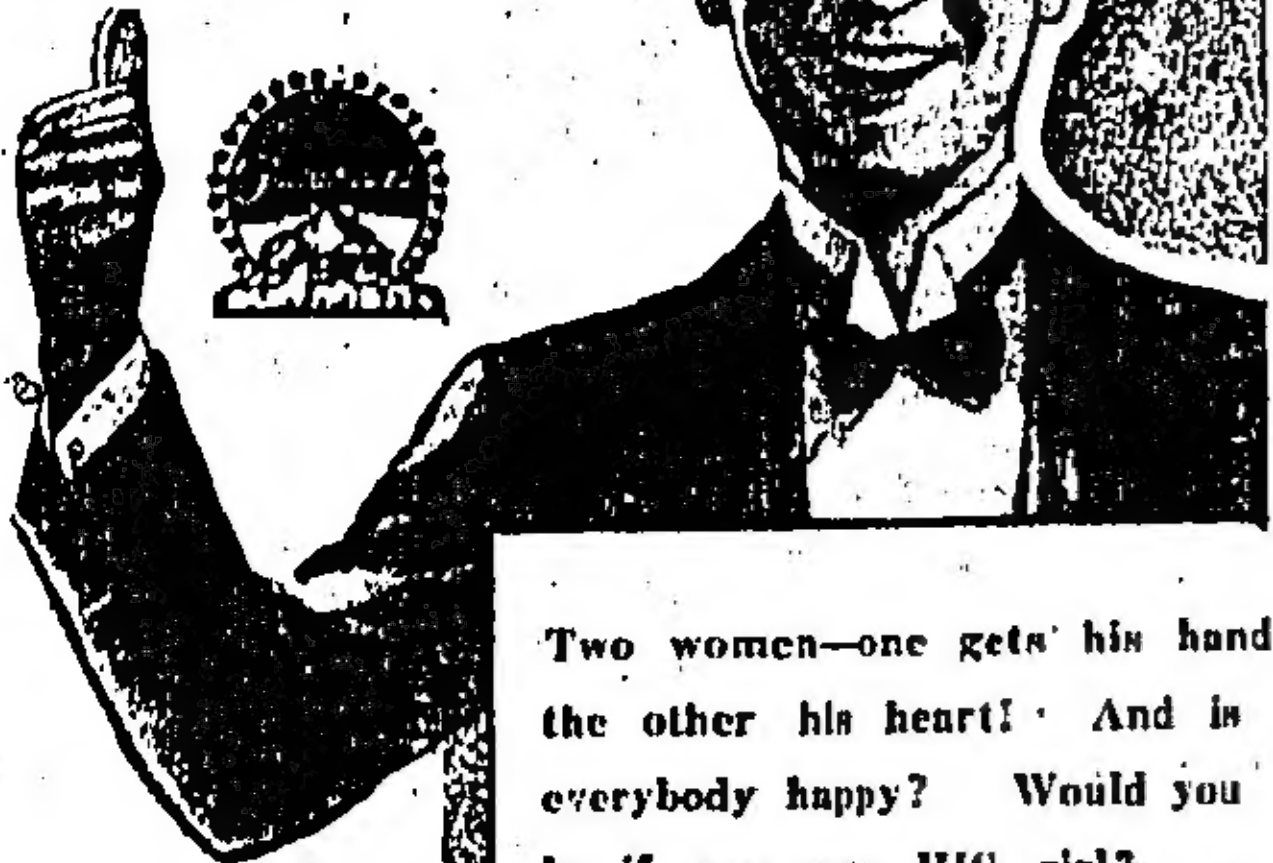
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CHINESE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Commencing To-morrow

Commencing to-morrow the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will run a football league, which has been organised as an outcome of the recent disagreement with the Hong Kong Football Association, culminating in the withdrawal of all the Chinese clubs affiliated to the local F.A.

The opening ceremony of the League will be performed by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, while Mr. Chan Lim-pak will kick off in the first match, which is between the Sung Ching Athletic Association and the South China Athletic Association's "A" team.

Matches will be played every Saturday afternoon at Caroline Hill and Happy Valley, the first commencing at 2.30 p.m. and the second at 4 o'clock. There are seven teams altogether and the season will extend to the middle of March.

The teams competing are the South China "A" and "B" teams, the Chinese Athletic "A" and "B" teams, the Sung Ching A.A., the Yee Woo A.A. and the Eastern A.A.

To-morrow the first match, between the Sung Ching and the South China "A", will commence at 2.30 p.m. on the Caroline Hill ground while at 4 o'clock the South China "B" will play Yee Woo on the same ground.

ARMY TEAM FOR THE LAI WAH CUP.

Against Civilians.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the Lai Wah Cup match against the Civilians at Soekunpoo to-morrow at 3.45 p.m.:

Pte. Hastie (Argylls); Pte. Blackburn (Argylls); Pte. Morrison (Borderers); Pte. McClashan (Argylls); Cpl. Hay (Argylls) (captain); Cpl. Underwood (Borderers); Pte. Harris (Borderers); Pte. Davis (Borderers); Pte. Wylie (Argylls); Cpl. Lamont (Argylls); and Pte. Hughes (Argylls).

Reserves: Sigm. Gillot (R.C. of Sigs.); Pte. Ianson (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Johnson, Pte. Morgan, Pte. Channing, Pte. Jones (G.I.), and Pte. Podmore (Borderers); Pte. Docherty, Pte. Gordon, Pte. Reid, and Pte. Campbell (Argylls).

The team will play in Army Colours and the selected side and reserves will report to Corporal Hay on the Soekunpoo ground at 3.15 p.m. to-morrow.

H.M.S. HERMES IN ACTION.

To-day's Rugby.

A scratch Rugby football fifteen composed of the following will play H.M.S. Hermes at Soekunpoo to-day (kick-off at 4.30 p.m.):—

Lt. Dunlop; Lt. Keith-Murray; Lt. Stevenson, Cpl. Leask, Lt. Syer; Lt. O'Hara, Pte. McGrath; Lt. Stevens, Lt. Cape, Lt. Roper, Cpl. Clark, Pte. McGrath, Cpl. Banford, and Lt. O'Oliver.

INCOGNITOS TEAM FOR SUNDAY.

Mamak Hockey Tournay.

The following will represent the 'Incognitos' against the Central British Association in the Mamak Hockey Shield Competition, on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park:—

A. Eca da Silva; F. M. Silva, A. Rodrigues; A. Beltrao, W. Reed, F. Barros; C. Barros, O. E. I. de Sousa, E. Reed, R. Reed, and J. A. de V. Soares.

INDIAN TRIAL FOR LALL SINGH.

Great Chance for Selangor Cricketer.

RECORD AGAINST HONG KONG.

Calcutta, Nov. 21.

I understand that Lall Singh, the Selangor cricketer, will be invited to participate in the trials for the Indian team which will visit England next year, provided that he travels to India at his own expense, writes the Straits Times own correspondent.

Our Kuala Lumpur correspondent conveyed this information to those directly interested in Lall Singh in Selangor and telephoned the following message this morning:—

The news has created much interest in Kuala Lumpur, where the Selangor Indian Association have only been waiting definite in-

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

GOLF—Sunday—R.H.K.C.C. Championship Third Round and Semi-Finals.

CRICKET—To-morrow—League II—C.C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S.; Friendly—Senior—Navy v. I.R.C.; University v. C.S.C.C.; H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Junior—C.S.C.C. v. University; K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. Reserve.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Lai Wah Cup—Army v. Civilians; Division II—Club v. University; Navy v. Borderers; 12th Battery v. Argylls; R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon; Division III—St. Joseph's v. LAWN BOWLS—To-morrow—Closing Day at Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Unveiling of the Record Board at 3 p.m.

RACING—To-morrow—Fourteenth Extra Meeting at Happy Valley.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Club v. Navy on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

formation that Lall Singh would be allowed to play in the Indian trials before issuing an appeal for funds to the Indian Associations throughout the country and the sporting public in general.

Mr. B. K. Chengappa, the principal promoter of the movement, told me that he is perfectly certain that the money will be forthcoming and that Lall Singh would go to India.

This young player—he is only 21—has had a remarkable cricketing career and certainly deserves to be tested in cricket of a higher standard than is obtainable in Malaya. A sensation was created when he was selected to play for the F.M.S. against the Australians in 1927, when he was 16 years of age and still a schoolboy in the Victoria Institution. It was a great catch on the boundary by Lall Singh which enabled the F.M.S. to win by three runs.

He has played for the F.M.S. every season for the last five years, and during each of the last two seasons he has made 1,000 runs and taken 100 wickets. In addition to being an exceptionally good batsman and bowler, he is an excellent fielder in all positions, but particularly in the slips. —Straits Times.

Record Against Hong Kong.

It will be recalled that Lall Singh played for Malaya against Hong Kong in the Interport series in Hong Kong in 1929 when he made scores of 61 and 10. Going in No. 3 he was bowled in both innings, Lt. Col. Wyatt and H. Owen Hughes dismissing him cheaply. In the bowling line he had the following figures for the match:—

O. M. R. W.
24.1 5 73 5

It was in this match that H. Owen Hughes scored a century which went a long way in giving Hong Kong a victory by four wickets.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. ELEVENS.

Friendly Cricket.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their friendly matches against the University:—

First team at Pokfulam to-morrow:—B. D. Evans (captain), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. Baker, F. J. Ling, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, N. L. Bebbington, C. H. G. Bradley, R. A. J. Simpson, and J. E. McGowan.

Second team, at Happy Valley:—A. E. Wood (captain), A. W. Grimmett, R. E. O. Bird, C. Strange, J. F. Willmott, W. Harris-Walker, J. M. Wilson, S. Randle, R. H. Woodman, F. Matthews, and R. G. Robertson.

THE H.K.C.C. ELEVEN FOR TO-MORROW.

Against K.C.C.

In a friendly cricket match against the Kowloon C.C. to-morrow on the Club ground at 2 p.m. the following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong C.C.

H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, G. E. R. Divett, E. R. Duckitt, A. H. Harbord, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. Mirehouse, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. R. West and L. D. Kilbee.

INDIAN R.C. TO PLAY NAVY.

To-morrow's Eleven.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in a friendly cricket match against the Royal Navy on the Navy ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m.:

A. A. Rumjahn (captain), F. D. Perelra, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. R. Kermani, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, J. S. A. Curreen, and H. D. Rumjahn.

Reserve: A. T. Barma.

KOWLOON RUGBY XV FOR TO-MORROW.

Against H.M.S. Kent.

The following will represent the Kowloon Rugby Club against H.M.S. Kent, at King's Park to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.:—A. Easterbrook; T. S. D. Whitley, G. C. Burnett, H. Muller, Lt. Keith Murray; D. F. Kilby, D. J. S. Crozier; L. W. Tittle, A. Walters, J. E. Wilson, S. Macnider, T. Riddell, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, G. G. Bonham and Lt. Grayham.

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In honour of their Golden wedding anniversary, Sir Robert and Lady Margaret Ho Tung gave a sumptuous party at the Peninsula Hotel on December 2, in the afternoon, and it was largely attended, those present including H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel. Sir William, in the course of a speech, referred to the magnificent work that both Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung had done in the cause of charity. Sir Robert, in replying, said it was with great pleasure that he donated \$200,000 for children's welfare and education in the Colony. A full report of the celebration is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, world's champion tennis star, did honour to Hong Kong by visiting the port on December 4, and consented to play in exhibition matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club on December 8. The latter attracted an enormous crowd, and the star gave a brilliant display of the art and technique of tennis. E. C. Fincher, the local runner-up of the Singles' championship, beat Mrs. Wills-Moody, in a set that extended to twenty games. A detailed report is furnished in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

In the early hours of December 5, a village elder was murdered in Chung Uk Village, in the Ping Shan district. The crime was most brutal, and the motive was apparently robbery. The tragedy was first discovered by the deceased's daughter-in-law who entered the house, and found him lying on a bed dead. He appeared to have been dead for some time, as the body was already stiff and cold. From the villagers, the Police investigators, learned that two strange men had been visiting the place on three occasions. A full report of the outrage is contained in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

There was a bright tone at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on December 5. The dividends paid in some of the events were excellent, Glorious Stag paying over \$80 in the first race of the day, whilst Sonny Boy, who was third in the event, paid over \$45. In the absence of Apollo, who was not entered, Sitting Bull, again triumphed in the big event, the November Handicap. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL gives a detailed report of the meet.

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First Division.		Third Division (North).	
Arsenal (0) v. Huddersfield (0)	Barrow (0) v. Ayrington (0)	Barnsley (0) v. Chester (0)	(-) v. Crewe A. (-)
Birmingham (0) v. West Ham (2)	Chester (-) v. Crewe A. (-)	Blackburn (3) v. Leicester (0)	Darlington (2) v. Southport (3)
Blackpool (0) v. Newcastle (0)	Gateshead (2) v. Rotherham (0)	Derby (1) v. Grimsby (0)	Hull City (2) v. Wrexham (3)
Derby (-) v. Grimsby (0)	Hull City (2) v. Wrexham (3)	Everton (-) v. Middlesbrough (4)	Lincoln C. (5) v. Carlisle U. (1)
Everton (-) v. Middlesbrough (4)	Lincoln C. (5) v. Carlisle U. (1)	Manchester C. (3) v. Bolton (0)	New Brighton (0) v. Stockport C. (2)
Portsmouth (4) v. Aston Villa (4)	New Brighton (0) v. Stockport C. (2)	Sheffield U. (3) v. Aston Villa (4)	Walsall (-) v. Tranmere R. (-)
Sunderland (5) v. Wednesday (1)	Walsall (-) v. Tranmere R. (-)	West Brom. (-) v. Chelsea (-)	

Second Division.		SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Barnsley (-) v. Chester (-)	SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	Aberdeen (1) v. Rangers (3)	
Bradford C. (-) v. Southampton (1)		Birmingham (0) v. West Ham (2)	
Bury (2) v. Charlton A. (1)		Blackburn (3) v. Leicester (0)	
Leeds U. (-) v. Tottenham (1)		Blackpool (0) v. Newcastle (0)	
Middlesbrough (-) v. Burnley (-)		Derby (1) v. Grimsby (0)	
Oldham A. (3) v. Stoke C. (1)		Everton (-) v. Middlesbrough (4)	
Plymouth A. (1) v. Preston N.E. (2)		Manchester C. (3) v. Bolton (0)	
Port Vale (0) v. Wolves (1)		Portsmouth (4) v. Aston Villa (4)	
Swansea T. (-) v. Notts Forest (2)		Sunderland (5) v. Wednesday (1)	
		West Brom. (-) v. Chelsea (-)	
Third Division (South).			
Brentford (8) v. Crystal Pal. (2)			
Cardiff C. (-) v. Swindon T. (-)			
Coventry C. (-) v. Mansfield T. (-)			
Exeter C. (2) v. Watford (1)			
Fulham (0) v. Queens' P.R. (2)			
Gillingham (0) v. Brighton (0)			
Luton T. (1) v. Norwich C. (0)			
Northampton (-) v. Clapton O. (0)			
Reading (-) v. Torquay U. (-)			
Southend U. (-) v. Bristol R. (0)			
Thames (-) v. Bourne (0)			

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.														
HOME.														
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.							
Goals														
Everton	8	7	1	0	41	14	14							
West Bromwich	9	5	1	3	20	6	13							
Arsenal	8	4	1	3	20	8	11							
Wednesday	9	7	1	1	29	11	15							
Liverpool	10	7	1	2	33	19	16							
Huddersfield T.	10	5	0	5	22	8	15							
Aston Villa	8	7	1	0	29	11	14							
Sheffield U.	9	5	3	1	21	12	12							
Newcastle U.	8	6	1	1	21	8	13							
Middlesbrough	9	6	2	1	23	12	13							
Leicester City	10	6	3	1	26	17	13							
Birmingham	9	5	1	3	20	10	13							
Bolton W.	9	7	2	0	23	11	14							
West Ham U.	9	4	4	1	15	17	9							
Manchester C.	9	3	3	3	18	15	9							
Portsmouth	9	4	4	1	8	12	9							
Derby C.	9	6	1	2	22	10	14							
Blackburn R.	10	4	4	2	22	25	10							
Sunderland	9	3	4	2	16	17	8							
Chelsea	8	4	4	0	15	16	8							
Blackpool	10	4	4	2	18	20	10							
Grimsby T.	9	4	5	0	15	13	8							
AWAY.														
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.							
Goals														
Everton	10	6	3	1	23	17	13							
West Bromwich	10	5	4	1	17	16	11							
Arsenal	10	5	3	2	23	15	12							
Wednesday	9	3	5	1	18	27	7							
Liverpool	8	3	5	0	8	19	6							
Huddersfield T.	8	3	5	0	18	16	9							
Aston Villa	8	2	3	3	13	13	7							
Sheffield U.	9	4	4	1	18	16	9							
Newcastle U.	8	3	4	1	14	19	7							
Middlesbrough	9	2	4	3	14	22	7							
Leicester City	8	2	5	1	13	23	5							
Birmingham	9	2	6	1	15	23	5							
Bolton W.	9	0	6	3	3	27	3							
West Ham U.	9	3	5	1	13	27	7							
Manchester C.	10	1	5	4	16	23	6							
Portsmouth	9	2	5	2	10	17	6							
Derby C.	10	0	10	0	8	32	0							
Blackburn R.	8	1	5	2	10	19	4							
Sunderland	10	1	5	4	7	18	6							
Chelsea	10	2	7	1	13	25	5							
Blackpool	8	1	6	1	9	26	3							
Grimsby T.	9	0	8	1	12	34	1							

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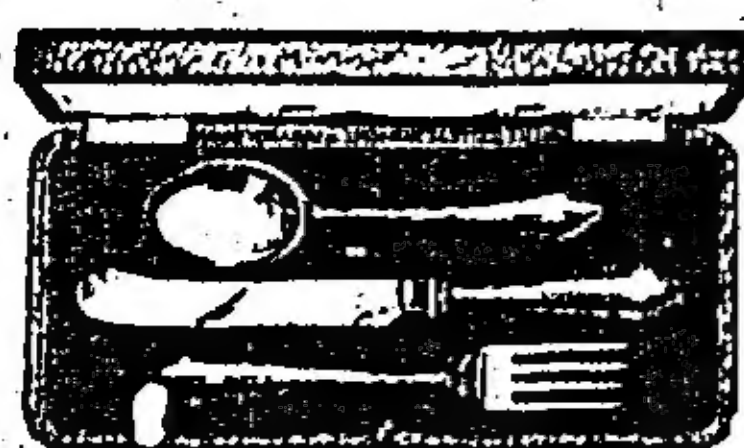
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HOME.							AWAY.							
Goals							Goals							Total
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Total
Leeds U.	8	4	2	16	7	10	10	5	2	23	10	18	28	10
Wolverhampton	9	8	1	0	33	6	16	8	3	2	3	16	13	9
Bradford	11	9	1	1	25	8	19	8	1	4	3	11	14	5
Plymouth A.	9	4	2	3	25	19	11	9	5	1	3	15	15	13
Bury	9	6	2	1	23	12	13	9	4	3	2	15	17	10
Stoke City	9	7	0	2	28	8	16	9	2	5	2	6	12	6
Notts Forest	10	5	2	3	21	13	13	8	2	4	2	13	20	6
Notts County	8	4	2	2	16	9	10	10	3	4	3	21	24	9
Southampton	9	5	3	1	15	16	11	9	3	5	1	12	25	7
Burnley	8	3	2	3	16	16	9	9	4	4	1	11	17	9
Millwall	9	4	3	2	22	12	10	9	3	5	1	10	17	7
Tottenham H.	10	5	3	2	34	22	12	8	1	4	3	9	16	5
Port Vale	9	3	4	2	12	14	8	9	3	4	2	18	26	8
Swansea T.	8	5	3	0	20	11	10	10	3	7	0	15	22	6
Manchester U.	10	4	3	3	20	19	11	8	2	5	1	10	15	5
Barnsley	9	3	3	3	13	11	9	9	3	6	0	12	26	6
Oldham A.	9	4	3	2	19	17	10	9	1	5	3	7	19	5
Bradford C.	7	2	2	3	15	12	7	10	2	4	3	15	23	7
Preston N.E.	8	4	1	3	10	9	11	10	0	8	2	14	34	2
Chesham & Ch.	8	3	4	1	15	18	7	9	1	5	3	9	26	5
Charlton A.	9	3	4	2	14	14	8	8	1	5	2	9	19	4
Bristol C.	10	2	5	3	12	17	7	8	0	6	2	8	11	2

Third Division (South).

	HOME.						AWAY.						
	Goals.						Goals.						Total.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.	Total.
Brentford	8	7	1	0	18	5 14	9	5	2	2	18	13	12 26
Southend U.	7	4	0	3	13	3 11	10	5	2	3	23	16	13 24
Fulham	8	6	1	1	31	13 13	9	5	3	1	21	15	11 24
Crystal Palace	9	6	0	3	24	8 15	8	3	3	2	12	16	8 23
Watford	9	8	1	0	27	13 16	8	2	5	1	15	20	5 21
Exeter C.	9	5	3	1	13	12 11	9	3	3	3	15	24	7 21
Brighton	9	5	3	1	13	12 11	9	3	3	3	9	12	9 20
Coventry C.	8	6	1	1	22	9 13	9	1	4	4	18	28	6 19
Luton T.	8	6	2	0	16	7 12	10	3	6	1	16	19	7 19
Norwich C.	10	4	2	4	19	9 12	7	3	3	1	7	9	7 19
Bournemouth	9	5	2	2	20	14 12	8	2	4	2	11	18	6 18
Reading	7	5	1	1	18	9 11	10	1	5	4	9	19	6 17
Queen's Park R.	8	3	2	3	15	15 9	9	2	4	3	13	15	7 16
Mansfield T.	9	5	1	3	24	16 13	8	0	6	2	7	21	2 15
Cardiff C.	8	4	3	1	18	15 9	9	1	5	3	8	17	5 14
Torquay U.	9	2	3	4	18	19 8	8	2	4	2	12	27	6 14
Bristol R.	9	4	2	3	21	13 11	8	0	6	2	8	20	2 13
Clapton O.	10	3	4	3	17	18 9	7	1	5	1	9	19	3 12
Swindon Town	9	3	5	2	18	20 8	7	1	4	2	9	15	4 12
Thames	9	1	4	4	9	11 6	8	1	5	2	7	29	4 10
Northampton T.	8	2	4	2	7	12 6	10	1	7	2	8	20	4 10
Gillingham	8	2	3	3	7	11 7	9	1	7	1	6	22	3 10

Third Division (North).

HOME.							AWAY.								
Goals							Goals								
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.							P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.								
Lincoln City	9	8	1	0	30	4	16	8	5	2	1	14	14	11	27
Gateshead	7	6	1	0	22	13	12	10	3	2	1	19	15	12	24
Chester	9	6	2	1	22	13	13	9	2	1	6	12	11	10	23
York City	10	7	1	2	22	13	16	7	3	3	1	8	14	7	23
Southport	8	7	0	1	16	6	15	9	2	4	3	7	17	7	22
Wrexham	9	5	2	2	18	8	12	9	3	3	3	15	15	9	21
Darlington	8	6	1	1	17	5	13	9	3	4	2	14	19	8	21
Accrington S.	9	9	0	0	31	9	18	7	1	5	1	6	22	3	21
Crewe A.	9	7	1	1	30	16	15	8	2	5	0	9	13	5	20
Barrow	6	4	1	1	15	7	9	11	5	6	0	12	17	10	19
Tranmere R.	9	6	1	2	33	10	14	7	2	5	0	12	12	4	18
Hartlepool	9	3	2	4	16	18	10	9	3	5	1	11	24	7	17
Hull City	7	4	3	0	14	7	8	10	4	5	1	17	16	9	17
Halifax	8	5	1	2	11	6	12	9	2	7	0	13	23	4	16
Walsall	9	5	3	1	16	10	11	8	2	6	0	5	18	4	15
Stockport C.	8	4	3	2	12	7	10	7	1	3	3	6	9	5	16
Carlisle U.	9	5	3	1	17	7	9	9	3	3	1	6	20	6	15
Rochdale	9	3	3	2	17	19	10	8	0	8	0	16	24	2	10
Rotherham	10	3	5	2	18	14	8	6	1	5	0	7	18	2	10
Doncaster R.	9	3	5	1	12	16	7	8	1	7	0	9	24	2	9
New Brighton	7	1	6	0	3	10	2	10	0	8	2	5	24	2	4

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DEATH.

WONG KAM-FUK, J.P. — At his residence, "Ching Shan Po," in Pokfulam Road near the junction with Mount Davis Road on the 10th day of December, 1931, at 3.30 a.m. aged 62 years. The funeral will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery on Saturday, the 12th inst., and will pass the Chinese Christian Cemetery in Pokfulam Road at 12 o'clock noon when a short service will be held in the Chapel.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Dec. 11, 1931.

Healthy Finances!

The Colony has received an acceptable Christmas gift. It takes the form of a message — or, rather, an intimation. Speaking in the Legislative Council yesterday His Excellency the Governor said, in regard to the second section of the Shing Mun Valley water supply scheme, that he considered that "our financial position was amply good to permit of the scheme being proceeded with at once." And so the Colony has been committed, as the result of the resolutions passed yesterday, to the expenditure next year of \$431,789 for the Shing Mun Valley scheme (including filters) and \$347,000 for the Aberdeen Valley water supply scheme. When the almost catastrophic results of the drought two years ago are recalled, no expenditure can be considered too great if it ensures the Colony an efficient and constant water supply. Costly as are the two schemes in hand, it is cheering to think, on the highest possible authority, that "our financial position is amply good enough" to warrant next year the expenditure named.

Unfortunately that is not the only expenditure to which the Colony has been committed. The "six" motions involve a total expenditure of not less than \$1,882,789. This includes the huge sum of \$779,000 for the vehicular ferry and \$300,000 for a new jail at Wong Ma Kok. We are not credulous enough to believe that "our financial position is amply

good enough" to warrant these vast sums being expended next year, even though they will be met out of a future loan. In the middle of this year we had a reassuring official commentary on our financial position at that moment; but we had not long to wait before additional imposts and levies were placed upon our shoulders. None of these extra burdens has been removed or modified — and no man can say when they will be. Who knows but what still fresh sources of raising revenue will be tapped next year to find those extraordinarily large sums of \$770,000 for the vehicular ferry and \$300,000 for the new jail. These sums are to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony, pending a future loan. But who can predict that at any given moment next year our surplus balances will aggregate \$1,882,789? If the financial position is amply good enough to permit of the second section of the Shing Mun Valley water scheme being financed next year, will it likewise be amply good enough in relation to \$770,000 for the vehicular ferry and \$300,000 for a new jail? Should it not be the first duty, when "the financial position is amply good enough," to relieve the taxpayers of some of the burdens placed on them within the last twelve months?

From Other Pens.

Advertising Death.

Wide, indeed, is the difference between the British and the American mentality, and in no respect is it wider than in the attitude towards death.

In the States undertaking is a business which advertises its wares in the same forceful manner as the chewing-gum business.

I have been examining various specimens of the undertakers' Press, for in America those gentlemen — known generally as morticians, just as their offices are called "funeral parlours" — have a large and varied Press.

The titles of the various periodicals range from the serious "Mortuary Digest" to the lyrical-sounding "Casket" and "Sunny-side." They have, too, substantial circulations — in many cases larger than most of our "weeklies."

What amazes the English reader, however, is the blatancy of the advertising and the editorial matter, such as pungent articles on "How to sell a funeral."

To our mind it is a revolting manifestation of commercialism, but the average American sees nothing incongruous or distasteful in it, and such literature finds a wide public, especially among the negroes and the gunmen. — Londoner in the Evening Standard.

That Little Flutter.

Should, or should not, gigantic sweepstakes be organised in the cause of charity? We do not believe that a satisfactory answer to this question will be evolved this side of time.

The instinct to take a chance is inherent in every human being. Those who would roll their eyes and turn up their hands in pious horror were they asked to buy a sweepstake ticket, or place a bet on a horse, have, as a rule, no qualms about taking a lucky dip or buying a ticket in a raffle at a church bazaar. Nevertheless, the lucky dip and the raffle are gambles every whit as much as the sweepstake or the bet.

The argument that gambling can be abolished is fatuous in the extreme. If this very human weakness is forbidden to be exploited for charity or on the turf, it will flourish surreptitiously and it will not gain anything by that. It will then become a vice in every sense of the word, because it will fall into unscrupulous hands.

Another worm-eaten plank in the platform of the anti-gambling fraternity is that gambling is responsible for the ruination of countless numbers of people. The anti-gambling question from the wrong end. It is the reckless, unbalanced gamblers who ruin themselves. As well say that the brewing and distilling trades be abolished, in order to save inveterate toppers from themselves.

Is it not better to recognise human frailties and counsel moderation in all things? It has long been recognised that the best way to popularise a thing is to make it illegal. — Pinang Gazette.

News in Brief.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council has been fixed for Thursday next.

A rattan dealer of 6, Mercer Street, in a report made to the Police, alleges that during his absence, a foki collected over \$400 from various customers and absconded.

Chan Ping-nam, a clerk, residing at 51 Parkes Street, Yau-mutai, has reported to the Police that his cubicle was taken, last evening, to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, self-administered. She died an hour after admission.

The annual Bazaar of the St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, will take place on Sunday at 10 a.m. All friends are cordially invited to assist in the good cause. The usual Services will be held at 6.30 and 7 a.m. and there will be High Mass at 9 a.m. and Benediction at 4.30 p.m.

The body of an unknown Chinese woman, aged about 30 years, was found by the Police suspended by a rope round the neck on the ground floor of a house in Takuling Road. It is apparently a case of suicide. The mouth, hands and trousers were smeared with red powder, according to the report.

In the role of William Judgeman, a fresh youth, William Haines provides plenty of hilarity in his picture "Remote Control" now showing at the Star Theatre on its second run. As a radio announcer Haines finds plenty of scope for his humour, and ably supported by an excellent cast the plot is carried through amid roars of laughter.

It may interest readers to know that in the silent version of "East Lynne," the talkie version of which film is to be screened at the King's Theatre on Sunday, the featured players were Edmund Lowe, Alma Rubens and Lou Tellegen. Other members of the cast included Marjorie Daw, Leslie Fenton, Belle Bennett, Frank Keenan and Paul Panzer. In the talkie, the leading roles are taken by Conrad Nagel, Ann Harding and Clive Brook.

PUREE DE POIS

By
BESOMORO.

THE STRAITS TIMES.

A story has recently been unfolded concerning the editorship of this progressive Malayan newspaper daily. And it concerns also Mr. Edgar Wallace. It appears that Mr. Edgar Wallace was once very anxious to become the editor of the Straits Times, and was bitterly disappointed when his claims were passed over. That was in 1910 when Mr. Wallace had just left the service of the Daily Mail. The choice at that time finally lay between Mr. A. W. Still and Mr. Edgar Wallace, and Mr. Still was the ultimate choice.

By the way, Mr. Still, on November 28, was reported to be very seriously ill. It appears he is suffering from a recurrence of an illness which led to a very heavy operation in 1927, shortly after he arrived in England on retirement after 18 years as Editor of the Straits Times.

SMOKES FOR DOWN-AND-OUTS.

On the front step of the porch of a certain London theatre there may be seen laid out there any morning half-a-dozen cigar ends. This, says a "Star" gossip, has been going on for 13 years, that is, ever since the present commissionaire came back from the war. Every morning this good samaritan has the night's residue of half smoked cigars and cigarette ends collected and deposited in his little den, where he divides them into lots for a regular clientele of down-and-outs.

BOY'S DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

One of the first official acts performed by Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, to the National Government, on his assumption to office last month, was to commute the death sentence passed on a 16-year-old boy convicted for murdering his aunt.

Nobody, under the age of 18, has been hanged in England and Wales for forty years, though legally anyone over the age of 16 is an adult and is presumed to be aware of the consequences of his crime.

By accidentally running into a Sanitary Department lorry in Belchers Street yesterday, a boy, Lee Sung, aged four years, received injuries to his head, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Personal Pars.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who takes the place of Sir Shou-sun Chow as a Chinese member of the Legislative Council, took the Oath of Allegiance at yesterday's meeting of the Council, while the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. was welcomed back as Senior Unofficial member.

The wedding took place last night at 5, Village Road, Happy Valley, of Sheikh Akbar Iemai, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ismail, and Rahima, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. el Arculli. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. el Arculli. The best man was Mr. S. A. R. Ismail, while Amina el Arculli and Amina Abdul-Curruem (cousins of the bride) were the bridesmaids. They were the recipients of many presents.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, for 42 years comrades of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Mr. Wong, who was 61 years of age, had been suffering from cancer for some months.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Carolina Xavier, at 6, Caroline Road. Deceased was 47 years of age and had been in ill-health for some time past. She was the widow of Mr. F. Q. R. Xavier. The funeral took place later in the day in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The first all-metal aeroplane made of non-corrosive steel has, it is claimed, been produced by the Civil Aviation Research Institute of Russia.

EAR-RINGS FOR MEN.

The subject is being debated in a Home newspaper. Soon ear-rings for men may be all the fashion. One correspondent states that as a student he obtained instant relief from haziness and ache in the eyes due to fatigue by the old dodge of pushing a darning needle through an ear-lobe.

Another correspondent states that he used to spend a great part of his time in shooting and fishing and used to wear glasses which got wet and cloudy much to his discomfort. Then someone suggested that he should have his ears pierced and wear ear-rings. He did have his ears pierced and wore ear-rings and has since been able to discard spectacles or glasses.

Is there any true medical foundation, such as a nerve connection between the eye and ear, for the belief that some defects of vision can be alleviated, or cured, by the wearing of ear-rings? In India, I know, some such belief is, certainly, held. Sufferers from minor forms of eye trouble will be comforted, I feel sure, to learn the precise position.

BUY MORE BOOKS.

This is the slogan of the National Book Council. And a very good slogan it is too. The Council is doing good work for the bewildered reader in blazing trails through the tropical jungle of the publishing output. Its many specialist book lists are of very great value, and there is a constantly growing demand for them. One needs some such list now-a-days with the terrific output of the press. In these days of economy there is no excuse for cutting down one's book bill, for books are the best and cheapest form of entertainment, and buying a book is real economy.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO THE LONDON BOBBY.

New York's "courtesy" policemen, trained on the London model, have become so popular that the squad stationed in the central district of the city has been increased from 80 to 100, and their beats correspondingly enlarged. All the "courtesy" policemen in New York are between 25 and 26 years old, 6 ft. tall, and veritable Beau Brummels.

MURDER "FOR A THRILL."

15-Year-Old High School Boy's Confession.

A 15-year-old schoolboy is under arrest at Crown Point, Indiana, on a charge of murdering a man.

He is alleged to have confessed to the crime, saying that he committed it "for a thrill" and to obtain money to buy books.

The police say that a few hours after the crime he went to church. The boy is a pupil of Lowell High School, and was a good football player.

"I had ordered the books," he is alleged to have told the police, "but I did not have the money to pay for them. Robbery seemed the only way to get the money, so I killed Eugene Duchworth."

To-day's Thought.

Nothing makes somepeople hotter than for you to keep cool.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 11, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 3/4.

While a party of Portuguese were shooting at Shatau in the New Territories yesterday, one of them, in attempting to bring down a bird which was perched on a low bush, hit a farmer at work on his padi field on the other side of the hedge. The man, who was wounded in the leg, was at once removed by launch to the Government Civil Hospital where he was operated upon and the shots extracted. He is not in any danger of losing his limb. Let us hope the Shatau birds will be more accommodating, and perch higher up.

STATELY SCENE IN LORDS CROWDED CHAMBER.

Democratic Rule Among Peers.

The scene in the House of Lords, when the King opens Parliament in state always follows the same ritual and composes the same picture, but there are subtle differences between one ceremony and another. The state of the national temperature, as it were, affects the atmosphere even in the rich, hushed seclusion of the Chamber. When the King opened Parliament last month there was an excitement in the air, and a sharper note in the rustle of conversation before the King arrived which amounted to a demonstration. Peers and grandees in their fine robes and uniforms, and their ladies in their silks and diamonds, are very human, and as they gathered in their glitter in front of the empty thrones they were paying their own tribute to the moment of national crisis. One might fancy that a sense of danger was throwing its unseen shadow over the brilliant display.

The most obvious difference from the normal state opening was the extraordinary anxiety of the lords and their ladies to be present. The peers were doing their best to show that they, too, support King and country in the emergency. When noon drew near there was as keen competition for a seat as there is in the Piccadilly Tube at six o'clock. Early peers had seized upon all the benches facing the throne, and sat there tightly packed in one great solid block of crimson and ermine. By half-past eleven there was not a seat left on the floor, and the usual refuge of overcrowded peers, the back rows at the side, behind the peeresses, were not available. The peeresses had got there first.

Ex-Viceroy in the Crowd.
The anxiety of lords was responsible for the unprecedented spectacle of scores of the latter standing up to hear the King's Speech. They filled the gangways like so many strap-hangers, with the difference that there were no straps to hang upon. Lord Allenby, arriving rather late, dressed in field marshal's uniform and carrying his baton, could not work his way more than a few feet through the crowded gangway, and was brought to a standstill and found himself crushed against Lord Irwin, ex-Viceroy of India, who was similarly stranded. The fact that another ex-Viceroy, Lord Reading, was also deprived of a seat will give some notion of how far the democratic rule of first come first served operated in the House of Lords that morning.

The only people in the Chamber who looked as if they had plenty of space were the judges who perched sedately round the

edges of the woolsack. The large enclosure to the right of the throne was packed tight with the ambassadors and Ministers. The show of uniforms and orders there was most picturesque, and the contrasts of racial type as interesting as ever. The red turban of the Turk, the Arab head-dress of the Minister of Iraq were notes in the colour scheme which seemed all the brighter for the occasional plain evening dress. Up in the gallery there was a splendid group of Indian princes, one of whom was clad from head to foot in cloth of gold. The peeresses not only crowded the peers out of their seats but overflowed into the gallery, where diamond tiaras on pretty heads glittered against the dark walls.

The Procession.

The assembly rose at the entry of the Royal Prince. The Prince of Wales, heavily and regally robed in scarlet and ermine, took his seat on the dais. Through the open door one could see a cluster of uniforms where the Court officers were waiting to usher in the King and Queen. Just before they arrived the blazing lights were lowered and a rich twilight filled the Chamber. Conversation was hushed when the procession was seen approaching. Everyone rose, and the King, holding the Queen's hand, came slowly into the Chamber preceded by Lord Cromwell holding aloft the Sword of State and Lord Londonderry carrying the Cap of Maintenance. At that moment the chandeliers glowed out again, and the solemn pageant marched in a blaze of light. Pages manoeuvred the King's immense robe on the dais, and he sat on his gilt throne, the Queen, dressed in creamy white glittering with diamonds, by his side. "My Lords, pray be seated."

There was the usual pause while the faithful Commons were summoned to the Bar, which is really a sort of pen at the end of the Chamber. Mr. Speaker in his robes faced the King, with Mr. MacDonald and half a dozen leading Ministers behind him. Lord Sankey on bended knee, handed the King the Speech, and he read it in his slow, strong voice, the diamonds in his crown catching the light as he moved his head. The Speech was very short, and the phrase that lingered in the mind was the assertion that the Ministers have "received a clear and emphatic mandate" from the nation to do what they think necessary.

The King's voice ceased, and the royal procession departed with the same solemn slowness, the King and Queen bowing right and left as they descended from the dais, while the peers bowed and the peeresses curtsied in homage.—Manchester Guardian.

TORTOISES WIN.

Crocodile Beaten by Clever Footwork.

George, the largest alligator at the London Zoo, has caused some diversion in the reptile house by experiencing his first defeat in battle. Credited with 100 years, this alligator has long been regarded as the most accomplished fighter at the Zoo, and as he has committed three murders (the victims being two alligators and a crocodile) and figured as the unsathed victor in innumerable battles, George is usually condemned to solitary confinement.

However, when a giant water tortoise from Malaya, who had also won too much distinction in the battle, became his housemate the valiant alligator met his match. As soon as the tortoise was placed in his enclosure George advanced with open jaws, but the tortoise—Horatio—simply withdrew into his shell. For the next three weeks the alligator spent most of his time trying to dispose of his companion, but he never managed to get his

teeth into any part of Horatio but his shell, and this is too strong and thick even for George's jaws.

Finally he wearied, and then Horatio started his tactics. Day after day he nibbled and scratched George's feet until at last they became so sore that the alligator was forced to evacuate the pond and cover in fear on the bank. Horatio was then removed. But just after the departure of the victorious tortoise George almost managed to regain part of his lost reputation by committing another murder.

A venturesome crocodile in a neighbouring enclosure scrambled over the barrier into George's home and was about to feel the strength of his large relative's jaws when happily the keeper came upon the scene.

The Zoo has had the good fortune to be presented with an animal which has not been represented in the menagerie since 1906. This is a "gorow," a strange Asiatic creature, half antelope and half goat.

Capt. Fritz Engler, of the German mercantile marine, has started in a small rubber boat on a voyage from Lisbon to New York.

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Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

Corps Band.

The Band will attend Headquarters for Band Practice on Monday, December 14, and Friday, December 18. These will be the last practices this year. It is hoped that every one will do their utmost to attend these practices.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section.—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Monday, December 14, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Rifle Club.—Members will parade at Headquarters Miniature Range on Wednesday, December 16, at 5.30 p.m.

Parades.—Except for the above there will be no further parades until January 11, 1932.

Scottish Company.

Reminder.—The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, December 11.

The Company will parade on Thursday, December 17, for Arms Drill as under:—

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Belt and sidearms will be worn.

There will be no further parades until January 7, 1932.

Portuguese Company.

There will be no parades until January 8, 1932, unless orders are issued to the contrary.

The attention of all concerned is called to Company Training Programme for December 18. "All Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Corps Stores." Platoon Commanders will render reports to the effect that this has been complied with to the Company Commander by not later than December 22, 1931.

The Officer Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commanders:—

I.—Battery.

II.—Engineer Company.

III.—Machine Gun Troop.

IV.—Machine Gun Company.

Parades at Headquarters.

No parades will be held at Corps Headquarters from Wednesday, December 23, 1931, to Monday, January 4, 1932.

Rifles and Bayonets.

All Rifles and Bayonets will be returned to Store before December 24.

Strength.

The following has been taken on the Strength:—No. 1765 Pte. R. A. Edwards (No. 3 Platoon) on December 8.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

THE OLD LADY WHO SAT BY THE FIRE.

Human Touch in Sir J. Simon's Broadcast.

There was a very human touch in the speech which Sir John Simon broadcast in connection with the recent General Election. He said:—"The recovery of British credit, the revival of British prosperity, do not depend on bankers or financiers, or Cabinet Ministers, or members of Parliament. They depend on British character. That is to say, they depend on all of us . . . from the young man entering upon life and exercising the franchise for the first time, to the old lady celebrating, it may be, her eighty-fifth birthday, as she sits in her chair listening by the fire."

Listeners may have noted a significant pause as Sir John reached the end of his sentence.

The explanation is that it was the birthday of his mother, who was 85. Sir John had her in his mind when he introduced the picture of the old lady listening by the fire—indeed, his mother was a member of the visit and unseen audience.

Inability to digest 173 pieces of metal, including wire, tacks, nails, and nails, has killed Matthew Mulcocky, a patient for six years in the State Hospital for the Insane, at Overbrook, New Jersey.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOCIAL EVIL.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—I have been reading your interesting leading article in your issue of December 8, and although I note that you have no wish to provoke controversy on the subject of prostitution, I feel that a comment is called for—if only for your leader-writer's notice. I agree with all that he writes about the necessity for facing this problem candidly, and I agree, with much of the spirit of his quotation from Dr. Norman Haire.

Prostitution, I believe, is either socially unnecessary or socially necessary. If the former, the prostitute and her customer should be treated as criminals (which is absurd); if the latter, the prostitute should be treated as an accepted part of the social machine, until such time as a new basis can be reached, through economic and educational reform. To recognise the system and yet treat the individual unit of the system as a degraded outcast is, as your leader-writer says, the result of muddled thinking. But as regards the abolition of brothels, your contributor is demonstrably guilty of muddled thinking himself. "In the matter of prostitution," he says, "there are those who would have every brothel closed (as it is to be done here, if practicable), and the prostitute and her partner declared to be criminals of the worst type." It is plain from this that the writer has neither studied Geneva's attitude to the prostitute, nor the local situation.

The whole of modern legislation is directed towards the protection of girls from exploitation as prostitutes. Except in a few notoriously irrational states of the U.S.A., I believe I am right in saying that no one in any civilised country can be prosecuted for what used to be called *Living in Sin*. The campaign of all enlightened social experts is against the brothel—i.e. the organised market for exploiting prostitutes—not against the prostitute herself (unless she is considered to be making a public nuisance of herself). A woman's body is her own. To abolish brothels, and, above all, to withdraw even a semblance of Government sanction from brothel-keepers, pimps, traffickers, "pocket-mothers" and others who exploit helpless girls, is to establish the principle that a woman's body is her own—not, as your leader-writer seems to imagine, to dispute it. This gentleman surely cannot be aware that, until the recent courageous decision of the Hong Kong Government to abolish brothels, practically every prostitute in this Colony was literally a slave. The most superficial enquiry will confirm this.

"It is estimated," says the Government in its announcement to the Press, "that at least ten thousand people are directly or indirectly interested financially in organised prostitution." The trade of buying and selling girls into prostitution has been, admittedly, a very prosperous one—but not *prosperous to the prostitutes themselves*. I myself know of cases in which the girl herself never received one cent of her earnings, except in the form of necessary food and clothing, and when she became too obviously diseased to be attractive to customers, her owners turned her out of doors penniless. Your leader-writer, with his lively human sympathy, cannot seriously mean that he opposes the abolition of such a system. If he reads the Government's announcement carefully, he will find no mention of any intention to persecute the prostitutes themselves.

In Singapore, where rather similar legislation was instituted over a year ago, I am told no action—except protective action—has ever been taken in the matter of an individual prostitute—though strenuous action is being taken against brothels and traffickers. Naturally it is hoped that fewer prostitutes will enter the Colony of Hong Kong in future—i.e. when the market is spoiled, and sanction withdrawn from the parasites attached to the prostitute-market, the trade in girls will decline—not only in Hong Kong itself, but in China, where the business of buying infant girls and training them up for sale to the Hong Kong brothels has flourished for many years. Wherever brothels are registered or licensed, exploitation flourishes.

I will end this letter with a quotation from the League of Nations report on the subject—a statement made by a prostitute in Vienna, where licensed brothels had

LOAN WORKS.

Financial Proposals Carried.

NEW JAIL INCLUDED.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved resolutions that the Council approved of the expenditure, during the financial year 1932, of the following sums: (1) \$411,780 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme First Section, (2) \$34,000 on the Kai Tak Aerodrome Hangar, (3) \$347,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme, (4) \$20,000 on the filters in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, (5) \$770,000 on the Vehicular Ferry, and (6) \$300,000 on the new jail at Wong Ma Kok, the sum in each case to be met from a future loan, and meanwhile to be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary said in part:—

I have only to add, with regard to the last of these motions referring to the new jail at Wong Ma Kok, that Your Excellency has since received the approval of the Secretary of State for meeting the expenditure of the new jail from loan funds. I now move the first motion standing in my name.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

To Complete Work.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—Before this motion is put to the meeting I should like to ask, with reference to motions numbers one, three and four, whether the amounts voted will complete the work, that is the Shing Mun Valley first section, the Aberdeen Water Scheme and the filters in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Scheme.

Hon. Director of Public Works:—

Yes. His Excellency:—It will complete the first section in all three cases.

Hon. Director of Public Works:—

Yes. Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—I do not know whether it would be possible for Government to make any statement with regard to the future progress of the work, with regard to the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme.

Vital to Colony.

His Excellency:—The position with regard to the second section is that the scheme has been submitted to a Consulting Engineer, and two members of the firm have been out and have approved of it. The question was referred to the Secretary of State in the first instance, and it was held over temporarily for that report. His Excellency pressed some views on the subject as to whether we could afford the total cost. It is a very expensive scheme but I strongly pointed out, in a dispatch which included reference to the jail, that not only was it an essential work, vital to the Colony, but that I considered our financial position was amply good enough to permit of the scheme being proceeded with at once.

In the telegram in which the Secretary of State approved of the jail being paid for out of loan funds, he merely stated, with regard to the second section of the scheme, that we must wait a little. I assume, therefore, from that, that if the second report is favourable, we shall be empowered to proceed with it.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:—Thank You, Sir.

All the motions were passed.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Colonel Myles, accompanied by members of his Staff, Majors Flood and Anderson will conduct Part I of the Ralphs Shield Competition (Company and Stretcher Drill) at King's College, on Sunday, at 9.30 a.m.

Inspection of equipment, treatment of cases, and a viva voce examination at the discretion of the Inspecting Officers will be taken on Sunday, December 20.

been recently closed. "They threw us all out in the street about four years ago. It's much better. I wouldn't work in a house again at any price. I make good money, I am my own boss. I can walk where I want. I can pick the men I want to. Why, it was terrible in those houses. You had only one day a week off. . . . With all I worked I have nothing to show. My board, room, and tips took it all up."

Yours, etc.,

STELLA BENSON.

Hong Kong, December 11.



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| G7190—Christians Awake | Quartette. |
| —Hark the Herald Angels | |
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| —Good Christian Men | |
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| —God Rest Ye | |
| 4579—The Manger Throne | |
| —The First Nowell | |
| 4580—O Come All Ye Faithful | Chimes. |
| —Abide With Me | |
| 4968—Ave Verum (In Latin) | Choir. |
| —Ave Maria (In Latin) | |
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By Order, **B. D. EVANS,** Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, December 1, 1931.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on December 11. Telephone 21520.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, December 7, 1931.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, December 27, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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Hong Kong, December 10, 1931.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

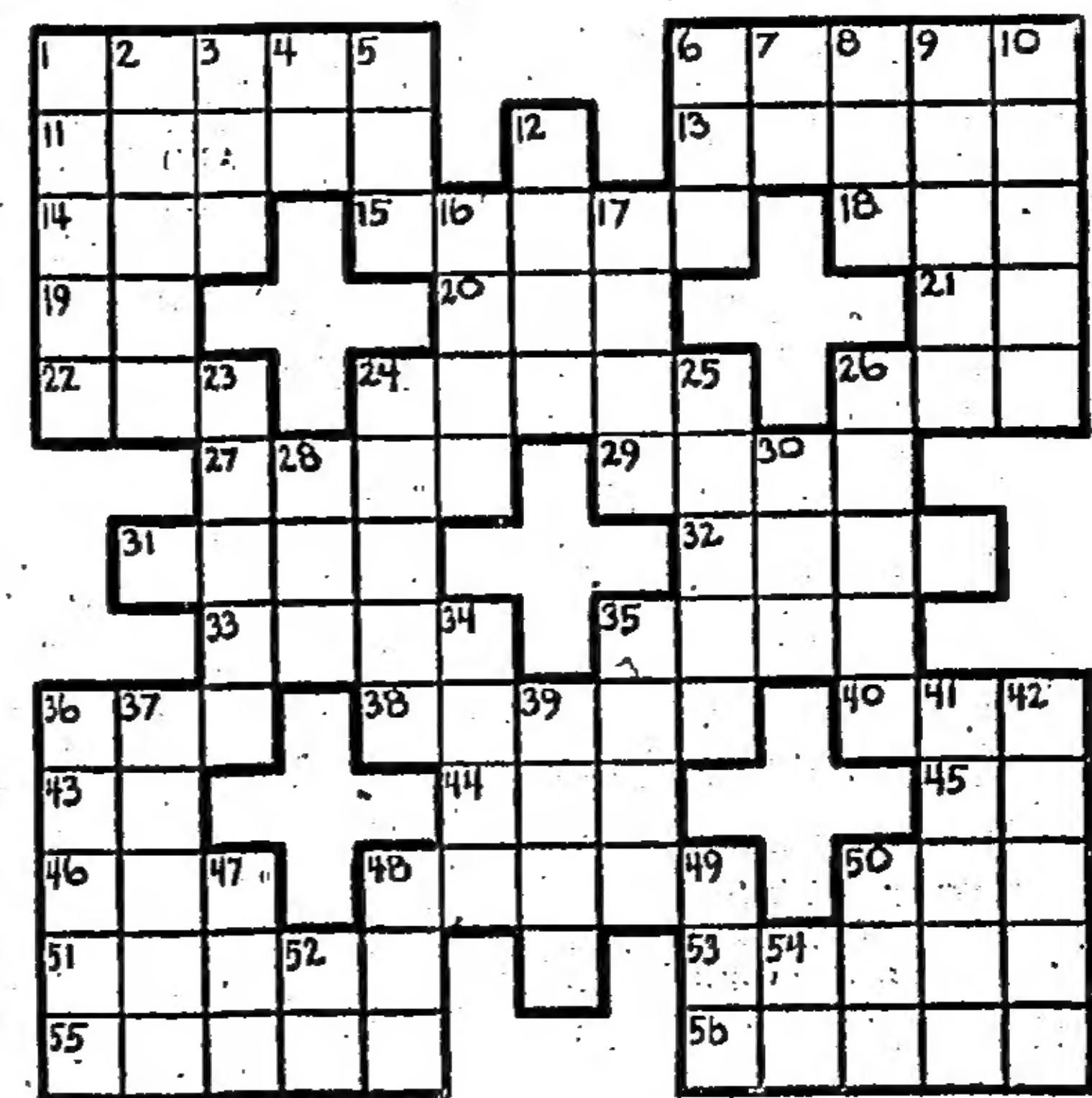
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On Paris—	615
On demand	615
Credits, 4 months' sight	685
On Berlin—	Nom.
On demand	Nom.
On New York—	24
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Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	83 15/16
New York	3.29 1/2
Montreal	3.53
Brussels	23 1/2
Geneva	16 15/16
Amsterdam	8 3/16
Milan	64
Berlin	13 15/16
Stockholm	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2
Vienna	28 sellers
Prague	111
Helsingfors	192 1/2 sellers
Madrid	39 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	250 sellers
Montevideo	51 1/2 nom.
Bucharest	552 1/2
Rio	43 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Robust
- 2—Tub out
- 3—To amputate (Archaic)
- 4—Material with a corded surface
- 5—A small candle
- 6—Human beings
- 7—A head
- 8—A church official (abbr.)
- 9—Cant (abbr.)
- 10—Restrain
- 11—A mixture of flour and water
- 12—American
- 13—Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 14—River in Germany
- 15—Shall (Prov.)
- 16—Bound
- 17—Heavenly body
- 18—To break suddenly
- 19—Classic form of Eon
- 20—A head covering
- 21—Depends
- 22—Time period

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 23—Pronoun
- 24—Prefix Upward
- 25—Conjunction
- 26—To bow the head
- 27—To carry
- 28—Duelist
- 29—One of a fabulous race of dwarfed goblins
- 30—A plant-house
- 31—Weird
- 32—Stone (Scott.)

VERTICAL

- 1—A king of Judea
- 2—Any sphere of action
- 3—Knock
- 4—Doctor of Science (abbr.)
- 5—Besides
- 6—Combat
- 7—Indefinite article
- 8—Precious stone
- 9—Choose
- 10—Tears

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11—Minerals
- 12—Hebrew month
- 13—Consumes
- 14—Damp
- 15—A lever for the foot on a bicycle
- 16—An American prima donna
- 17—Lair
- 18—A card game
- 19—A fruit
- 20—Soon
- 21—Depend
- 22—Rattles
- 23—The dye indigo
- 24—A French sculptor
- 25—Ascended
- 26—June bug
- 27—Insect
- 28—Matter in aeriform state
- 29—Exclamation expressing surprise
- 30—Musical note
- 31—A liquid measure (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 11th Dec., 1931.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 22nd December.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$	1580	Dec.	Interim 21st 1/4-1/2-3/4-0 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	\$	111	Dec.	Int. 7-1/2% to 1/7th Dec 1931 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., Ltd. C. L.	\$	19	Dec.	Int. 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	\$	195	Dec.	Int. 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Feb. 22, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	\$	1460	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 May 17, 31
Union Ins.	\$	480	...	...	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 May 17, 31
China Underwriters ..	\$	400	...	...	Dec.	None ...
China Fire Ins.	\$	650	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 May 20, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$	1450	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.						
Donghai	\$	40	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 ...
H. K. Steamships ..	\$	34	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 None for 1932 Mar. 4, 31
Indo-China (P&O) ..	\$	35	Dec.	Int. 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 June 19, 31
Indo-China (P&O) ..	\$	35	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 ...
Shells Bearer	\$	38 1/2	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 July 5, 31
Union Waterboats ..	\$	37	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Mar. 31, 31
Mining.						
Benguet	\$	101	Dec.	This 1/4% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Kailash Mining Ad. 1/4	\$	50 1/2	June	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Dec. 30, 31
Langkat (Sinc.) ..	\$	405	Oct.	T. 0.60 for year 31-10-29 May 8, 31
Shal Exploration ..	\$	240	...	...	Dec.	None ...
Loans	\$	31	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Feb. 6, 31
Rails	\$	49	...	...	Mar.	Week. Int. 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Pending
Venezuela Gold Fields	\$	2	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves ..	\$	153	...	...	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks ..	\$	30	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 ...
South Ch. Motors (A) ..	\$	10	...	...
China Provident (old) ..	\$	515	...	...	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 April 8, 31
China Provident (new) ..	\$	235	...	...	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Oct. 2, 31
Hongkong	\$	325	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Mar. 6, 31
N. Engineering ..	\$	61	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931 ... July 20, 31
Shanghai Docks ..	\$	95	Apr.	T. 0.30 for year 31-4-31 ...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. H. (old) ..	\$	15	15.20	...	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Apr. 16, 31
H.K. Lands	\$	14.60	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Aug. 12, 31
Shanghai Lands ..	\$	391	Dec.	Interim T. 0.30 to 1/1st Dec 1931 July 30, 31
Humphreys (old) ..	\$	18	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 ... July 24, 31
H. K. Realities	\$	12.05	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Sept. 1, 31
Chinese Loans	\$	95	...	...	Feb.	Int. 7% for year 31-2-31 July 23, 31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	\$	10.10	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1931 ... Mar. 12, 31
Shanghai Cotton ..	\$	85	Apr. and Oct.	T. 0.25 for half year 31-10-31 Dec. — 31
Zong Sing	\$	12	June	T. 0.30 for year 31-6-31 ... Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ..	\$	21.20	...	31.40	Dec.	Interim 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old) ..	\$	15	...	6.25	Apr.	Int. 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 June 15, 31
Star Ferry	\$	95 1/2	...	90	...	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Feb. 13, 31
Yamati Ferry	\$	93	...	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Dec. 22, 31
China Light	\$	251	251.10	28.20	Sept.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Dec. 15, 31
H. K. Electric	\$	78	...	78.95	...	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Mar. 18, 31
Mica	\$	93	Dec.	...
Sandakan Light ..	\$	12	June	None ...
H.K. Tel. fully paid ..	\$	13	...	...
China Bank	\$	20.10	...	Int. 7% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Aug. 4, 31
S'port Tractor (Ord.) ..	\$	1/4	Sept.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Feb. 25, 31
S'port Tractor (Ord.) ..	\$	1/4	Sept.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.						
China Sugars	\$	60cts	...	In Liquidation. ...
Malayan Sugars	\$	89	Dec.	Pa. 4.50 for 1931 ... Mar. 4, 31
Cold. Mfg. Ord.	\$	14	...	...
Canton Ice	\$	101	...	...
Cinema (com.)	\$	19.20	...	...	July	31 cents for year 31-7-31 ... Oct. 2, 31
Cinema (old)	\$	18 1/2	Dec.	Yin. 3-1/2% to 1/1st Dec 1931 Mar. 19, 31
H. K. Rope	\$	101	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$	30	30/20	30	Dec.	Int. 7% for 1931 ... Mar. 18, 31
Watsons	\$	16.70	Oct.	75 cents for year 31-10-31 Mar. 10, 31
Der A Wings	\$	1	...	...
Lane Crawfords (old) ..	\$	91	Feb.	Last dividend for year 31-2-29 ...
Mackintosh	\$	19	Feb.	Int. 7% for year 31-2-31 ... Apr. 20, 31
Sinacres	\$	161	...	...
Wm. Powell	\$	3.60	Feb.	50 cents for year 31-2-31 ... June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement ..	\$	101	Mar.	Int. 7% for year 31-7-31 ... Sept. 20, 31
C. Entertainment (old) ..	\$	171	...	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises ..	\$	10	...	...
H.K. C'structions (old) ..	\$	5.80	Dec.	20 cents for 1931 ... Apr. 29, 31
H. Ind. G. Bonds ..	\$	62 1/2
H. K. Gov. Loans ..	\$	21 1/2	Interest half yearly ...



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DAKAR MARU Sunday, 20th December.
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PENANG MARU Tuesday, 29th December.
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Africa Maru	Tues.	5th Jan.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.			
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	5th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Thurs.	24th Dec.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Shinnoh Maru (not calling Karachi and Belawan Deli)	Fri.	18th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, Penang & Rangoon.	Burma Maru (not calling Belawan Deli)	Thurs.	24th Dec.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi.	Menado Maru	Thurs.	24th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun.	20th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canada Maru	Fri.	18th Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	17th Dec.

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Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	SUN. 13th	TUES. 15th	TUES. 15th	WED. 16th
TAI HING	THURS. 17th	SAT. 19th	SUN. 20th	MON. 21st
TAI MING	SUN. 20th	TUES. 22nd	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th
TAI HING	TUES. 22nd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th
TAI MING	FRI. 25th	SUN. 27th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th
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NINE YEARS ON AN ISLAND.

The Japanese Navy is preparing to rescue a seaman marooned on a tiny Pacific island, 170 miles north of Saipan, in the Ladrones group. Uraki Warashina, a member of the crew of the special service ship Matsuy, fell overboard in that vicinity in August 1922, and was given up for lost.

Two months ago (says the Daily Mail correspondent) a Japanese fishing boat, caught in a South Seas storm, was forced to seek shelter at an apparently uninhabited island. The crew found a modern Robinson Crusoe, who said that he was the missing Warashina.
 As the fishing boat was short of food, its captain refused to take the marooned man off, promising to send rescuers later.



ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, December 9.
 Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,511 tons, Capt. K. Ishibashi, from Singapore, Talkoo Dock.—O.S.K.
 City of Perth, British str., 4,153 tons, Capt. G. Swinney, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.
 Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 Thursday, December 10.
 Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. Burleigh, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
 Golden Mountain, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. H. B. Hensen, from Lamit Bay.—Laichikok Anchorage.—States S.S. & Co.
 Hopsang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
 Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. W. Konyama, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
 Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
 Santa Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Captain Miyasaki, from Haiphong, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
 Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
 Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
 Yueang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. Thompson, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Wednesday, December 9.
 Asama Maru, for Shanghai.
 Autolytus, for Shanghai.
 Baron Earskine, for Whampoa.
 Chungking, for Canton.
 Daviken, for Swatow.
 Havana Maru, for Shanghai.
 Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao.
 Mausang, for Sandakan.
 New Mathilde, for Hoihow.
 Rowena, for Canton.
 Sphinx, for Shanghai.
 Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
 Tonkin, for Haiphong.
 Tainan, for Shanghai.
 Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
 Thursday, December 10.
 Ardent, for Bangkok.
 City of Perth, for Singapore.
 Cremer, for Swatow.
 Golden Mountain, for S. Francisco.
 Hopsang, for Canton.
 Hydrangea, for Swatow.
 Mabella, for Bangkok.
 Pongtong, for Saigon.
 Shantung, for Canton.
 Sinabang, for Canton.
 Song Giang, for Haiphong.
 Tean, for Dairen.
 Tjisadane, for Amoy.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
 Bruce—South wall.
 Cornwall—No. 6 buoy.
 Herald—East wall.
 Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
 Kent—North arm.
 Marazion—East wall.
 Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.
 Olympus—In dock.
 Osiris—In dock.
 Perseus—In dock.
 Tamar—Basin.
 Serapis—North wall.
 Sirdar—North wall.
 Sterling—North wall.
 Suffolk—West wall.
 Foreign Men-of-War.
 Argus—French gunboat.
 Craonne—French despatch vessel.
 Gli Ennes—Portuguese transport.
 Sagn—Japanese gunboat.
 Pillsbury—U.S.S. destroyer.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

December 11 to 17, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Time	Ht.	Standard Time	Ht.
Fri. 11	11 08	4.8	10 10	0.7
Sat. 12	12 04	5.7	10 15	4.1
Sun. 13	13 01	6.5	10 49	4.5
Mon. 14	14 00	7.2	11 24	4.8
Tues. 15	15 00	7.7	12 00	5.1
Wed. 16	16 00	8.1	12 30	5.4
Thurs. 17	17 00	8.4	13 00	5.7

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 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.
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 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.
 Shanghai and SwatowSui Yang
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.
 Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via SiberiaHakozaki Maru 3.30 p.m.
 Samshui and WuchowKong Ning 4 p.m.
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via MarseillesHakone Maru (Due Marseilles, Jan. 9.)
 Registration Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m. Registration Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
 Letters4.30 p.m. Letters6 p.m.
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.
 SaigonWong Shek Kung 10.30 a.m.
 AmoyChungking 3.30 p.m.
 Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.President Madison (Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29 and *Europe via Siberia.)
 ParcelsDec. 12, 3 p.m.
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 Letters5 p.m.

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Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	Mar. 6
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 21	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Apr. 2	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 27	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 20	May 25	May 25
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 4
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*MIRZAPUR	5,700	4th Jan.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
*KARMA	9,000	10th Jan.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Passenger Describes Harrowing Experience.

Mutiny and attempted murder on an American steamship in the Mediterranean, the stabbing of the first officer, the shooting of a rebellious sailor, the captain's failure for mysterious reasons to complain to the American consuls at either Messina or Leghorn, the flight from the ship at the latter port by three of the five passengers who possessed the means to purchase other transportation homeward—these are the gory spots of a story told by William Edmund Aughinbaugh, M.D., who has reached Berlin with a tale that rivals the best of Joseph Conrad and reflects no credit on conditions in this particular unit of the United States merchant marine.

Teak Ship in Roumania.
For four months Dr. Aughinbaugh had been travelling through the Near East investigating the economic and political situation and collecting material for a book. Early in August he embarked at Constantza, on the steamship Excelsior, C. H. Wilson, captain, for New York. The Excelsior is a freighter that idles along coasts, stopping at every port for cargo and carrying a few passengers.

From the beginning, Dr. Aughinbaugh noticed peculiar relations between the officers and the American members of the crew. The food was none too good and the passengers and crew complained. The first incident came just after the Excelsior left Salonika. The crew detected an Albanian stow-away who had hidden in the hold. Captain Wilson, furious, ordered that the man be put ashore at the first land sighted.

Was Given No Food.
The crew, who declared that the ship was undermanned, wanted the stowaway taken as a sailor. The captain insisted, and on August 23 the Excelsior drew near a small Greek island too small to have a name and the stowaway was ordered to be put ashore.
Barefoot and brown-skinned, the stowaway, dressed only in a cotton shirt and trousers, was thrust into a boat. The crew muttered protests. A sailor went below and brought from the pantry a huge loaf of bread which he gave to the Albanian. Thereupon Captain Wilson, with a curse, snatched the bread from the stowaway's hands and tossed it into the sea.
The small boat departed for the barren shore of the tiny island where a single hut betrayed the existence of human beings. The stowaway would not really starve but it might be months before a passing boat would bring him to the mainland, and the captain's decision to land him was equivalent to weeks or months of banishment.

Brought Loud Curses.
The captain's seizure of the bread brought loud curses from the Excelsior's crew, whose sense of humanity was outraged.
The boat returned from the island and the Excelsior continued its trip around the southern tip of Greece, since the Corinth Canal was temporarily closed.
The next incident occurred just after the Excelsior left the Italian port of Bari in the Adriatic, when a mutiny occurred. It began as a strike. The crew complained of inhuman treatment, over long hours in the pitiless sunshine. The officers' authority had sunk to zero. On the Excelsior, the officers are quartered forward and the crew aft. At the end of the hot day the crew refused to work longer. Captain Wilson and the first, second and third officers armed themselves with revolvers and went on deck aft.

KING GEORGE'S FUND.

Duke of Connaught's Appeal.

A meeting of the General Council of King George's Fund for Sailors was held at Trinity House under the presidency of the Duke of Connaught.
The Chairman said that interim grants totalling £6,800 had been made since the New Year to those funds relieving urgent distress among seafarers and their dependants. It was a matter for regret that the appeals in this regard showed an increase on recent years, and this fact gave some indication of the depressed state of the shipping industry. It was unfortunate that there should be extra pressure upon the fund at a time when all patriotic individuals were being urged to exercise the utmost economy in their private budgets. It was to be hoped that such economy would not be taken as meaning a reduction in their generosity to the charities which they had been in the habit of supporting.

Battle on Deck.
The crew lined up and defied the officers to cross a given line. One sailor, an Irishman named Duchane, drew a long knife and said: "I'll kill any officer who crosses the line."
The officers hesitated and then the first officer named Whelmore crossed the line, revolver in hand. Duchane leaped upon him and stabbed him three times. Whelmore recoiled, bleeding heavily. Captain Wilson, with shaking hand, fired at Duchane's body and hit him in the leg.

The crew never flinched; the officers hesitated.
Finally Dining-Room Steward Joe Ryan spoke:
"Captain, if you don't go back, there'll be four dead officers on this ship. Leave this to me, and I'll arrest Duchane."

Officers Retired.
The officers retired shamefacedly to their own quarters and five minutes later Ryan appeared with Duchane's knife, saying: "He's under arrest."
Dr. Aughinbaugh dressed the wounds of the officer and the sailor. The five passengers were virtually in a panic.
When the Excelsior stopped at Messina, Captain Wilson failed to complain to the American consul, possibly because the ship was not in entire conformity with American mercantile marine law.

The Excelsior continued to Leghorn, which it reached on September 21. Dr. Aughinbaugh and the two women passengers with the means, immediately left the ship, reserving claims upon the American Export Line. Two other passengers, a man and a woman, remained, because they had not enough money to purchase a second passage home.

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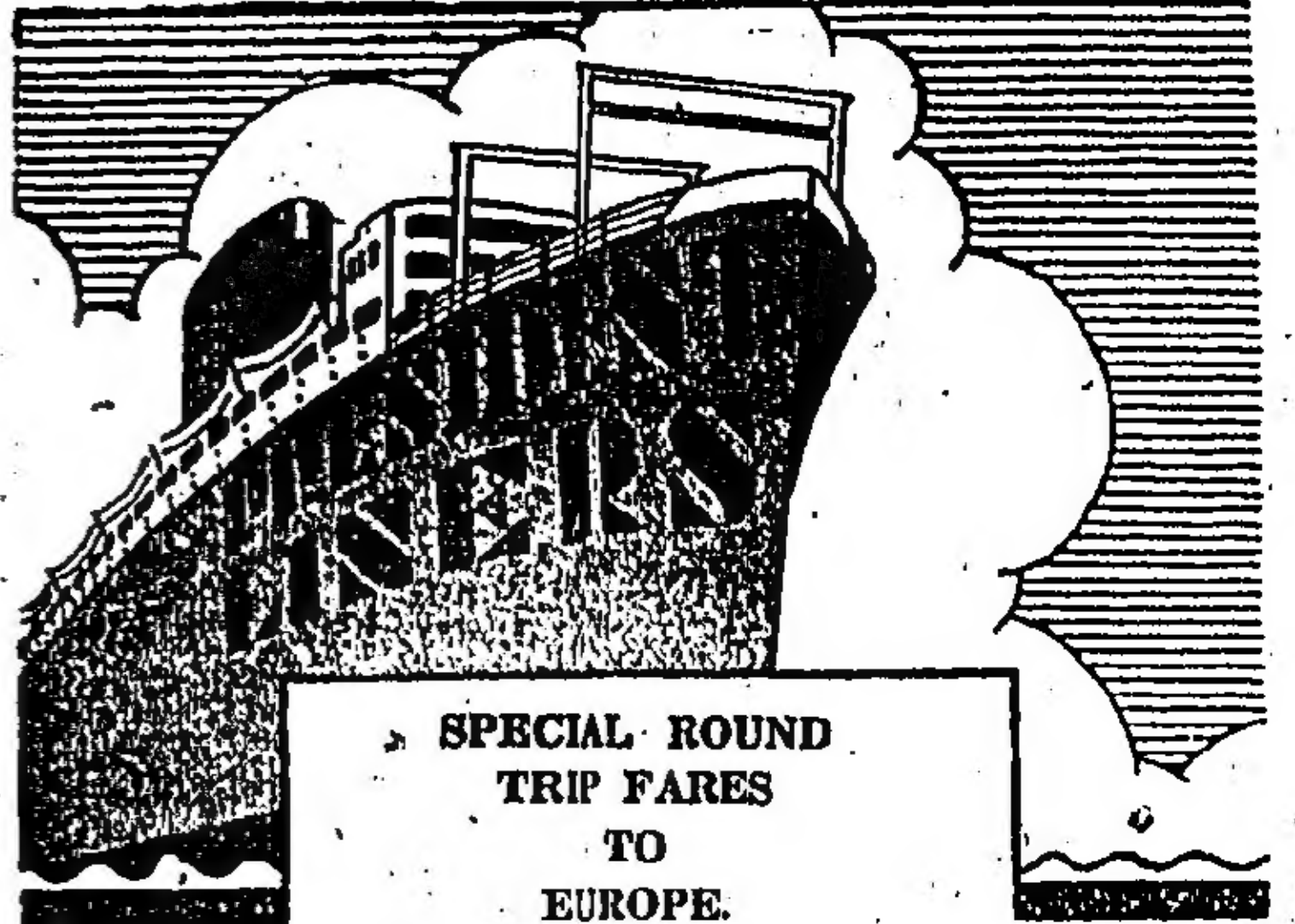
The need for the continuance of these voluntary charities was perhaps greater at the present juncture than it had ever been, and they were facing the future with great anxiety. Any general reduction in public support of the well-known charitable institutions, which were doing such admirable and absolutely essential national service, would be nothing short of a calamity. It was gratifying to note that the receipts of this fund for the first nine months of the year from all sources were very little short of those for the same period last year.

Contributions received during the last three months of the working year were crucial in determining whether the annual distribution made by the fund was to be above or below the normal, and he earnestly hoped that the supporters of the fund would maintain their generous assistance so that when the main distribution took place in December the fund's resources would be adequate to meet the unprecedented distress it would be called upon to relieve.

The reports of the Finance and Distribution Committees were presented respectively by Sir Frederick Lewis and Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Mansell, and it was decided to distribute a further sum of £37,450 from all funds in main grants to the marine charities in December, making a total of about £44,250 for the year.

The death of Admiral C. J. Bearcroft, a vice-president, was reported, and Commodore C. A. Bartlett, C.B., was appointed a vice-president of the fund.

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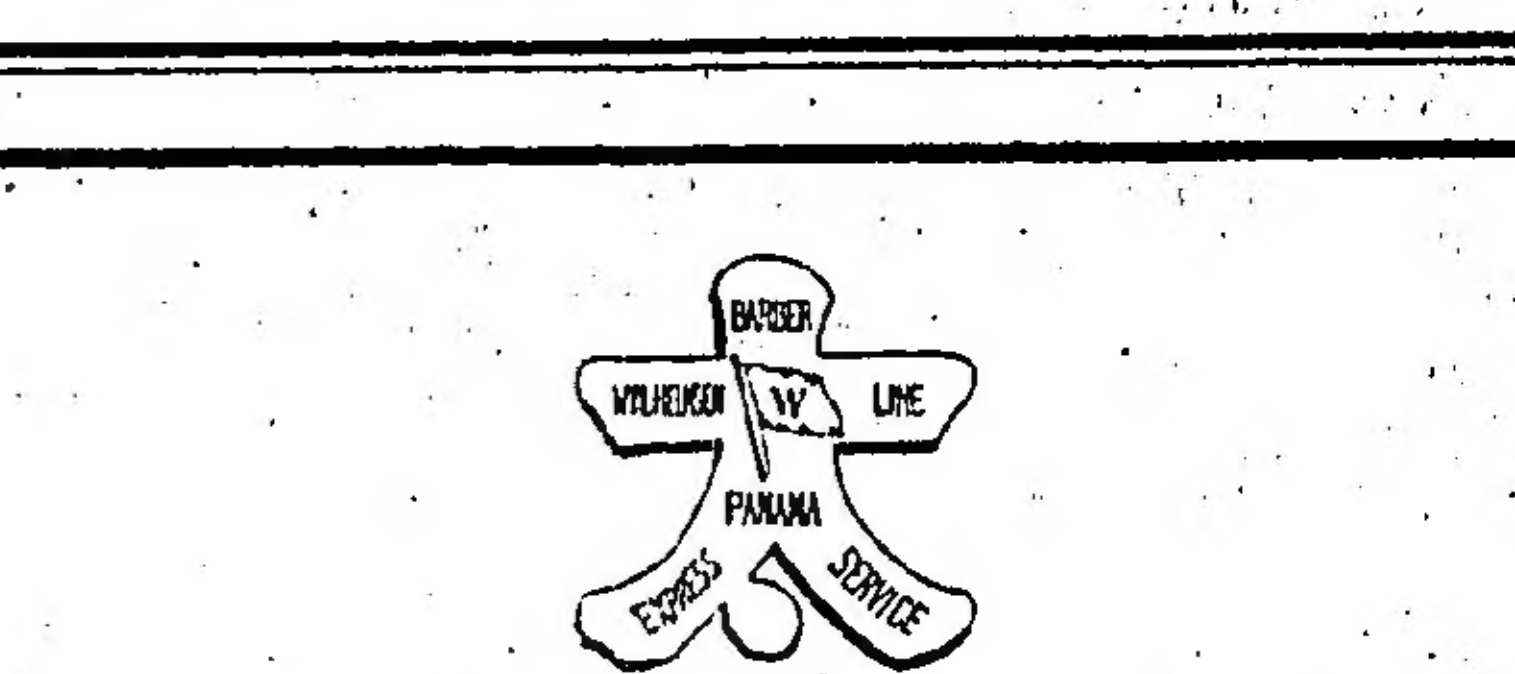
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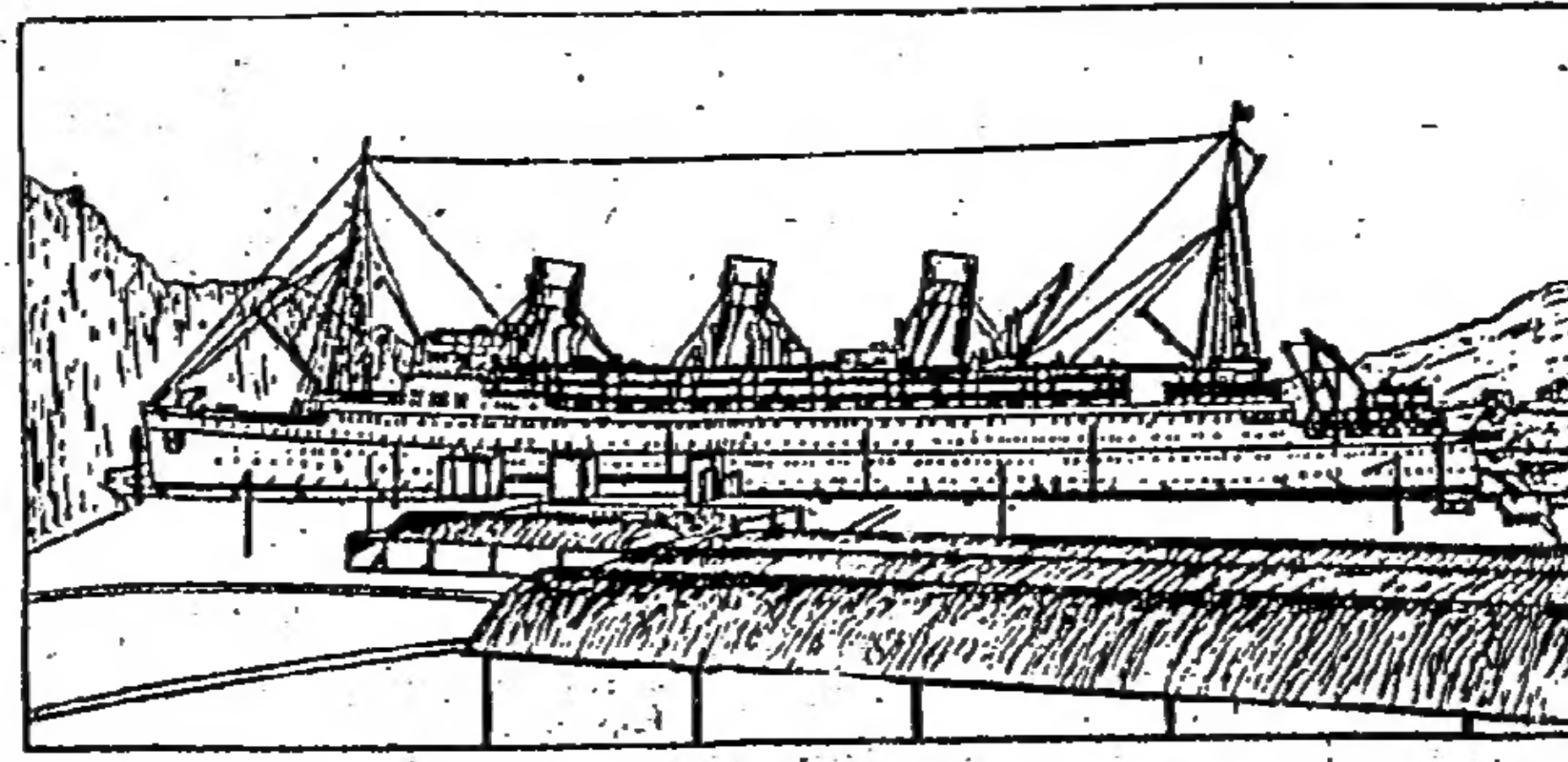
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a family picture, the supposed life
story of the one time wealthiest
woman Hetty Green, acted by May
Robson, who has played the part
for years and years on the stage.
The supporting cast, James Hall,
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breaking details of the original
tragedy. It is unbelievably touch-
ing. Gorgeous settings, almost
flawless direction by Frank Lloyd,
and the camera men are at their
best. Anne Harding runs the en-
tire gamut of emotions, with fine
shading and restraint, with none of
the ranting and over-acting. She
looks beautiful in the early Vic-
torian styles. The two men are in-
teresting in unsympathetic roles.
Fox took on a courageous job in
producing this old "Drammer," but
they have given us a beautiful pic-
ture, and no true devotee of the
Talkies can afford to miss it.
(King's).

There is a lot of picturesque
studio stuff in Alice White's pic-
ture, "Show Girl in Hollywood."
You will catch a glimpse of the
trials and tribulations of a new-
comer trying to get a break in the
Talkies. "Give the little girl a
hand." Alice does her best work
to date; she has not done many
Talkies, and is now on tour in
vaudeville. Jack Mulhall is good,
and Blanche Sweet, does a fine bit
as the old film favourite forgotten
by her public. John Miljan and
Ford Sterling are splendid. There
are plenty of laughs in the satire
on studio ways, and a little techni-
colour, a song or two, all help to

Constance Bennett does the type
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time best seller of Robert Cham-
bers' "The Common Law," we see
much the same story as all her pre-
vious successes. We are shown
life in the Latin Quarter. Joel
McCrea loves his model. She re-
fuses marriage, and they live to-
gether in companionate studio bliss.
It is a long time since Chambers
wrote this story. His ideas have
changed, but there still remains a
certain appeal of the emotional
kind. Constance wears gorgeous
gowns sometimes. The woman is
interesting. The daughter of a
famous actor and actress mother,
she claims descent on her mother's
side from a family of English
travelling troubadours in the six-
teenth century. Brought up in
luxury, educated abroad, and mar-
ried three times—so far—the last
being a long cherished ambition.
The Marquise de la Falaise, has at-
tained everything—a millionaire
husband, ex-husband of Gloria
Swanson, then fame on the screen,
and finally a title. Yes, she is an
interesting study.

I do not think she can act, but
somehow the public adore her, and
her pictures smash box-office re-
cords. She is by no means beau-
tiful. Constance Bennett is a great
show-woman. Go and see her in
this; she may be better than usual.
I hope so. (Central).

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sult is "The Smiling Lieutenant."
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pretty music, a little drama, fun,
suggestion—all make a perfect
whole, and another success for the
able director and Paramount. It
is breezy entertainment. What
more do you want? Wodehouse,
the famous British author, made a
chance remark when in Hollywood
that he felt he was not earning his
large salary as the stuff he wrote
had no sex appeal. As I remarked
last week, many adjectives have
been hurled at this production, and
I heard one person remark that the
Censor should have "cut it to rib-
bons." Only one part to my mind
needed the scissors—the "Fausie
Follies"—better left unseen. I
have seen recently in this city two
films that had three-quarters of the
action in bed-rooms. I have seen
more films about wronged girls,
and babies, till I wonder to what
lengths Mr. Will Hays (who is
given an enormous salary in Holly-
wood to keep films clean), will al-
low producers. I can take the
children to "The Smiling Lieuten-
ant" to see their adored Maurice
Chevalier, the sex-stuff is so subtle
that it remains merely suggestion.
Take them to "An American
Tragedy," "Common Clay," and a
few more I will not name, and
you are unable to answer the awk-
ward questions. I have lived in
Vienna, I have seen the original
production of "The Waltz-Dream"
in Germany, and believe me,
Lubitsch has made his show mild,
and I feel so terribly inclined to make
the famous remark of the King
when he placed the garb. Any-
how there is no need for me to
write more of this play, it is pack-
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Pork Chop	豬排	"	42	—	—
" Leg	豬腿	"	45	30	70
" Loin	豬腰	"	28	21	—
" Fat or Lard	豬油	per set	80	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭及蹄	each	12	8	7
" Heart	羊心	"	15	12	10
" Kidneys	羊腎	"	45	26	25
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	25	25	22
Suckling Pig, to order	豬仔	"	30	20	18
Beef	牛腩	"	30	20	22
" Mutton	羊腩	"	22	20	20
Veal	牛腩	"	22	20	20
" Sausages	牛腸	"	28	—	—
No. 1		"	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	48	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	34	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	34	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	36	13	16
Catfish	魚	lb.	36	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	38	12	9
Crabs	蟹	lb.	54	16	17
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	24	23	26
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	48	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	60	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	60	15	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	64	10	8
Frogs	魚	lb.	78	26	30
Garoupa	魚	lb.	85	32	25
Gudgoun	魚	lb.	24	40	30
Horrings	魚	lb.	32	22	18
Hallbut	魚	lb.	38	13	23
Labrus	魚	lb.	26	18	15
Loach	魚	lb.	72	22	13
Lobsters	魚	lb.	72	62	24
Mackerel	魚	lb.	46	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	45	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	38	13	2
Oysters	魚	lb.	40	12	2
Pacot Fish	魚	lb.	26	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	26	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	44	16	9
Plaice	魚	lb.	50	38	20
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	56	36	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45
Prawns	魚	lb.	64	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	25	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	25	13	13
Roach	魚	lb.	36	22	10
Salmon	魚	lb.	56	36	30
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Shrimps	魚	lb.	50	33	30
Snapper	魚	lb.	48	28	28
Soles	魚	lb.	38	22	28
Tench	魚	lb.	38	25	35
Turbot	魚	lb.	36	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	145	12	12

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	58	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	64	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	48	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	40	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	54	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	20	—
" Hollow	鴿	"	30	20	—
Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	84	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	75	61	45
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	雞	pair	2.80	—	—
Quail	雞	each	28	—	—
Partridge	雞	lb.	1.10	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California) ..	金山蘋果	"	20	26	—
Bananas (brid's)	蕉山香梨	"	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American) ..	金山檸檬	each	16	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	16	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	12	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	36	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large ..	大柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	20	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	16
Grapes	葡萄	"	70	—	—

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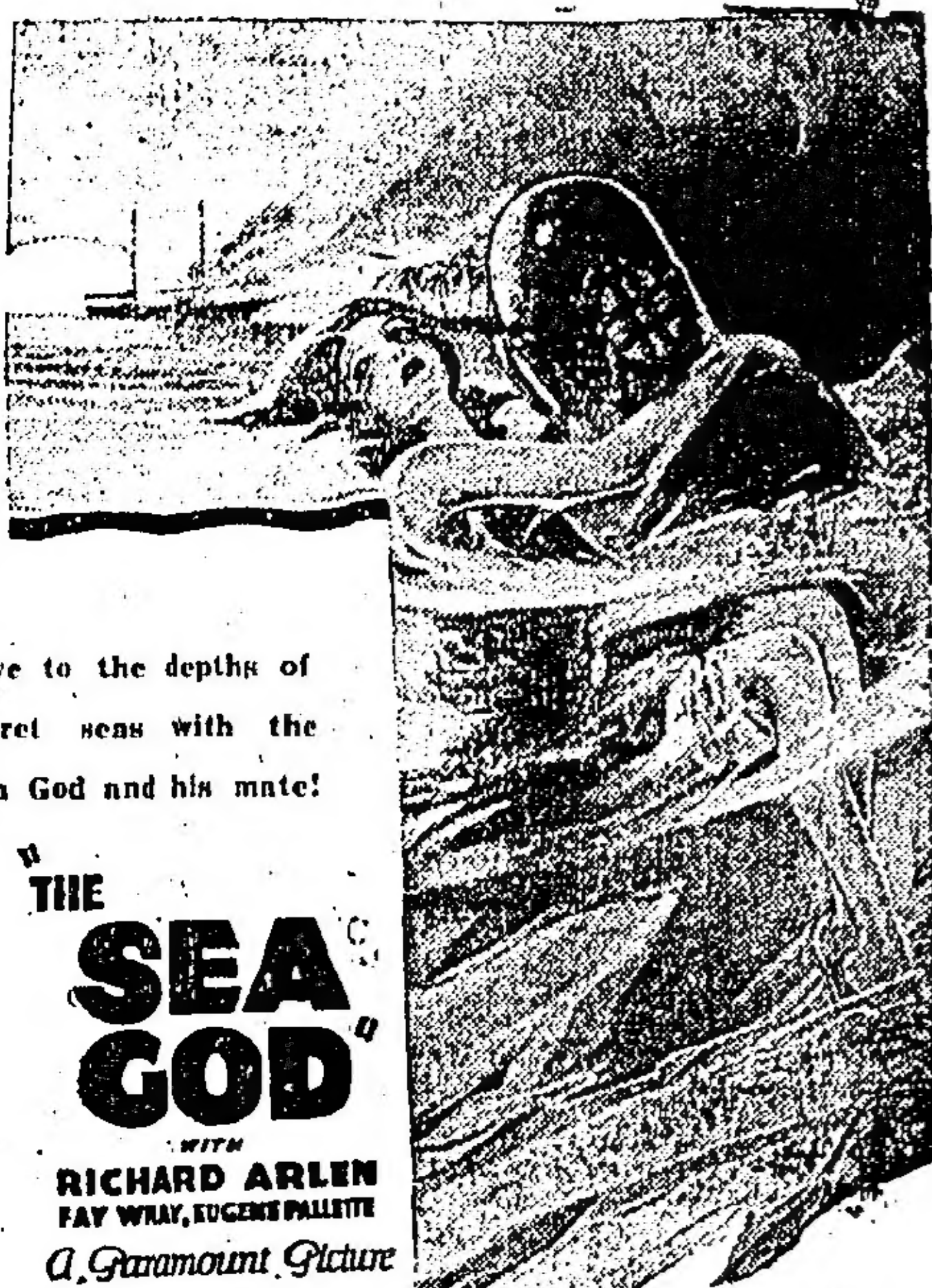
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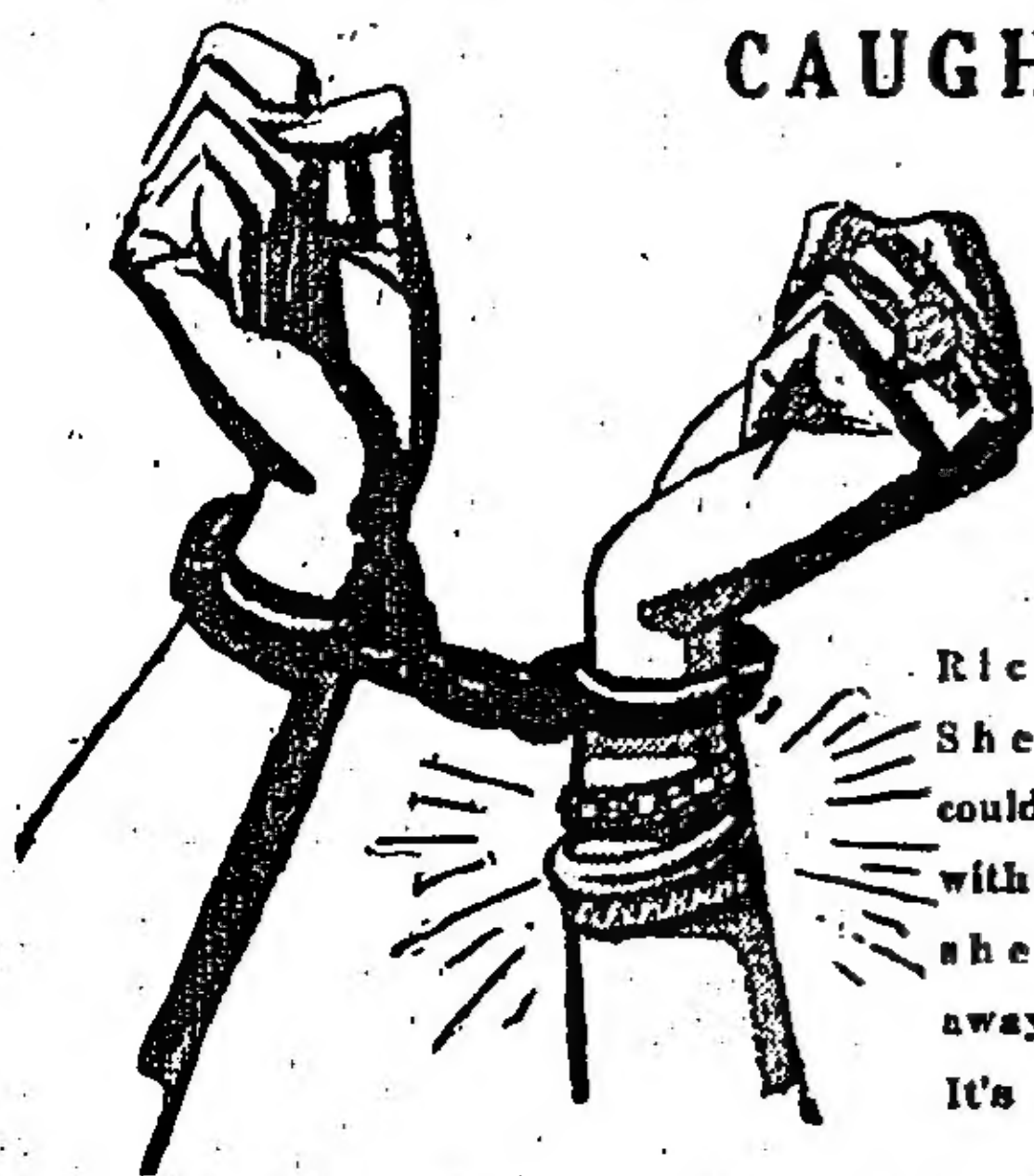
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**LOCAL SHARE
MARKET.**

Yesterday's Prices
Maintained.
SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day states:
The market opened this morning
with the prices established yester-
day maintained and in some in-
stances improved, and there were
more enquiries for a number of
stocks.

Sales.

Trams, \$21.40.
H.K. Electrics, \$78.35.
Star Ferries, \$36.
Dairy Farms, \$29.15.
Buyers.
Unions, \$430.
Douglases, \$20 1/2.
Raubs, \$42.
Providents (old), \$5.15.
Providents (old), \$2.35.
H.K. Lands, \$80.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.
China Lights, \$28 1/4.
Canton Ices, \$6.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
China Underwriters, \$4.90.
Shanghai Explorations, Tia. 240.
Wharves, \$153.
Hotels (new), \$14.60.
Hotels (old), \$15.
H.K. Realities, \$12.05.
Trams, \$21.20.
H.K. Electrics, \$78.
Star Ferries, \$35 1/2.
Cements (combined), \$19.20.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2 1/2 per
cent. prem.

Sellers.

S.C. Enterprises, \$10.
Hotels (old), \$15.20.
China Lights, \$28 1/4.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.

**KOWLOON LADIES IN MOTOR
ACCIDENT.**

Two Kowloon lady residents Mrs.
Moon and Mrs. Fisher, were
involved in a motor accident on the
Castle Peak Road yesterday after-
noon. According to a Police re-
port, Mrs. Moon, who lives at 1,
Cambay Buildings, stated she was
driving an Austin Saloon car along
the Castle Peak Road, and on near-
ing the junction of a new road, the
vehicle accidentally ran up the em-
bankment, bordering the road, and
then overturned.

Mrs. Moon and her passenger,
Mrs. Fisher, who resides at Jordan
House, were both thrown out. They
were removed to the Kowloon Hos-
pital, suffering from shock. Mrs.
Fisher was detained, but her con-
dition, happily, is reported to be
not serious.

**RETURNED BANISHEE COMMITS
THEFT.**

Noticing a Chinese enter a house
in Circular Path with one jacket on,
and coming out with a different one,
a Chinese detective, whose
suspicions were raised, arrested
him. The jacket was traced to its
rightful owner, a workman. De-
fendant was brought before Mr.
Williams this morning on a charge
of theft, and also of returning from
banishment.

Sentence of seven months' al-
together was passed.

MOTOR OFFENCES.

**Horn Fiends Again
Cautioned.**

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

More horn-blowing fiends were
dealt with by Mr. A. W. G.
Grantham in the Central Police
Court this morning, cautions being
administered in a majority of the
cases.

Traffic-Inspector Alexander stated
that the Police had received
complaints from residents of Ped-
der Street, concerning the horn-
blowing nuisance, especially at
night. In one case, Insp. Alexan-
der informed the Magistrate, that
defendant had a very bad record,
and that his licence was being
dealt with. Sergeant Guild stated,
in evidence, that defendant sound-
ed his horn four times in Pedder
Street.

Electric Tooter Nuisance.

For having no control over his
lorry and for sounding his elec-
tric horn continuously between
Statue Square and Ullmann's in
Chater Road, the Chinese driver
of a lorry, was fined \$10 altogether.
Sergeant Guild said the lorry was
loaded with vegetables and there
were twelve men on it.

Parking Offence.

Summoned by Sub-Ins. Nicoll
for parking on the south side of
Caine Road, near Caine Lane, in-
stead of the north side, a Chinese
driver was fined \$5 by his Wor-
ship.

Dangerous Driving.

Prosecuting another driver for
dangerous driving, Insp. Alexander
said that he was on motor-cycle
patrol in Connaught Road Central,
travelling in a westward direction,
approaching the Empress Hotel,
when defendant drove his car out
of Morrison Street, rounded the
pointman on duty there, and
swung across to the wrong side of
the road, cutting directly in front
of the Inspector who had to apply
his brakes immediately. A fine of
\$15 was imposed.

LEAGUE INFLUENCE

**Sir John Simon's
Championship.**

A REALITY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Speaking in London to-day, the
Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon,
said, in reference to the Man-
churian situation, if anybody
doubted the reality of the in-
fluence of League, let him
consider what the position
might have been, if there had
not been a calling together of the
Council, with both Chinese and
Japanese representatives present.
—British Wireless Service.

CANING FOR YOUNG THIEF.

When a Chinese youth, who
appeared before Mr. Williams in the
Central Police Court this morning
was charged with the theft of two
bundles of "Tong Sum" from the
a.s. Sal On, his Worship asked what
the article was. He was informed
for relieving fatigue and was
plentiful in the province of
Szechuan.

His Worship ordered defendant to
receive 12 strokes with the light
cane.

**OXFORD'S "BATTLE-
CRY."**

Cost of Living Too
High.

ALL-ROUND ECONOMY.

An appeal for all-round economy
at Oxford is made in the University
journal, "The Cherwell." It is de-
scribed as Oxford's first battle-cry.
A leading article written by Mr.
Giles Playfair, son of Sir Nigel
Playfair, says, "Whatever may be
the outcome of the general election,
the late National Government has
bequeathed us a lead of economy
and equal sacrifice which we are
bound to follow. We may admire
their lead or we may defeat it but
the time has come when we must
bow to the inevitable.

"In Oxford the cost of living is
higher than almost anywhere else
in the country. Six months spent
in Oxford proves more expensive
than a year spent in London with a
like degree of comfort. If this
University is to flourish as in the
past, if this university is to attract
the best brains in the country, then
the cost of living must be reduced.
We appeal to the tradesmen of
Oxford to share the burden, but we
by no means ask them to bear the
burden alone.

"We appeal with the most pro-
found humility to those in au-
thority to lessen the burden for the
undergraduate so far as it is pos-
sible. We suggest, for example, a
slight cut in University dues,
in examination fees, and in
proctorial fines. We suggest
that the cost of living in
all colleges might be wisely re-
duced. And in particular we appeal
to the proprietors of undergraduate
lodgings. We feel that some re-
duction in the cost of living outside
college is long overdue. The rent
that the undergraduate is asked to
pay is out of all proportion to the
attention he receives. We have
said this before, and we can never
tire of saying it.

"We believe that if such steps in
the interests of economy are taken
they will not be regretted. By
following the lead of the Chancellor
of the Exchequer, Oxford will set
an example to the rest of the coun-
try. For all we know events are
already moving in this salutary
direction, though we must admit
with regret that as yet we have not
noticed them. We can only re-
peat that the cost of living in Ox-
ford must be reduced. We will
do all that is in our power to help,
but it is for others to carry with
them our first battle-cry."

**BURMESE DELEGATES AT THE
PALACE.**

Rugby, Yesterday.
The King and Queen to-day re-
ceived the delegates to the Burma
Round Table Conference at
Buckingham Palace. Lord Peel,
Chairman of the Conference, intro-
duced the delegates to Their Ma-
jesties.—British Wireless Service.

In order to dispose of his stolen
goods, the thief who looted 350
shoes from the car of a Chicago
salesman will have to find 250 one-
legged people. All the shoes were
for the left foot.

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WAS HIS
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adored him
— but the one
woman he really
loved played with
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his many flames!

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